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## Announcing New Principal at Alameda, Matt Goldstein

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Dear Alameda Community,

I am pleased to announce that Matt Goldstein, an experienced leader in Portland Public Schools, will be the new principal at Alameda Elementary School.

He succeeds Raddy Lurie, who has been Alameda's principal for 13 years. Raddy will remain an important part of PPS in his new role as Area Senior Director in the central office.

For Matt, Alameda is near and dear to his heart, having lived in the neighborhood for 16 years, and having sent both his children to the school. He also served as a fourth-grade teacher at Alameda from 2007 to 2010.



*Matt Goldstein*

He comes to Alameda from Duniway Elementary School, where he served as principal since 2013. At Duniway he led a multi-year effort to overhaul and improve school climate by forming partnerships and shared leadership opportunities for staff, families and students. He used a variety of approaches to weave equity, social-emotional learning and culturally-relevant instruction into daily classroom and school-wide practices.

Matt started his career as a teacher in grades 4 and 5 in West Linn before joining PPS at Alameda. He moved into administration as an assistant principal Richmond Elementary School in 2010.

Matt earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Hobart College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Lewis & Clark College, and Administrative Licensures from Portland State University.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Goldstein to Alameda.

Shawn Bird, Ed.D  
Chief of Schools

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