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2024-25 New Leadership





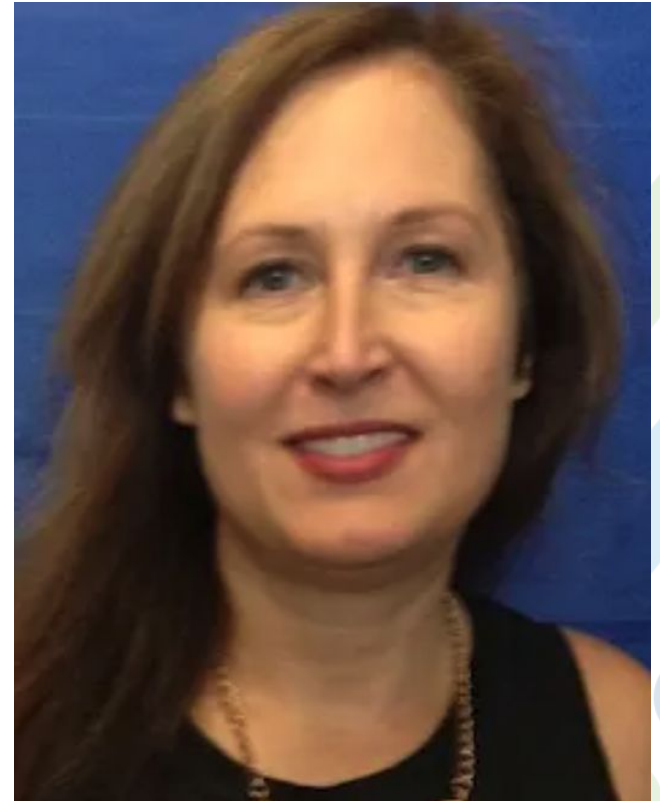
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Principals/ Assistant Principals

Julie Thompson

Principal, Crittenden Middle

Julie Thompson, formerly the Assistant Principal, is the new Crittenden Middle School Principal. Her 16 years of administrative experience includes her time at Crittenden and as an Assistant Principal at Graham Middle School in 2022-23. She has served as assistant principal and principal in the Redwood City School District. She has also served as Director of Human Resources for the Campbell Union High School District, and as an assistant principal in the San Mateo Union High School District and in the Hayward Unified School District. She has a bachelor's degree in Spanish from UC Davis, a master's degree in education from San Francisco State University, and a master's degree in educational leadership from UC Berkeley.



Steve Chesley

Assistant Principal, Crittenden Middle

Crittenden teacher Steve Chesley is the new Assistant Principal. He has a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to fostering a supportive environment and strong connections with students. Mr. Chesley has worked in MVWSD for 24 years, and has significant experience as an administrator and as a teacher. He was an Assistant Principal at Graham Middle School for five years and Principal at Landels Elementary for three years. He has a bachelor's degree from California State University, Chico, and a master's in education and an administrative credential from University of San Francisco.



Meghan Jinguji

Principal, Monta Loma Elementary

Ms. Meghan Jinguji is the new Monta Loma Elementary School Principal. She worked as Principal of Franklin School (K-8; Loomis Union School District) since 2018 where she received recognition for its Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) programs. She has also worked as an Assistant Principal at Olympus Jr. High (Eureka USD) for four years, and as Curriculum and Instruction Leader at Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District for 11 years. Ms. Jinguji was also an Adjunct Professor at CSU Sacramento teaching curriculum and assessment. She has a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA).



Jane Jung

Principal, Bubb Elementary

Ms. Jane Jung is the new Bubb Elementary School Principal. She served as the Assistant principal at Ellen Fletcher, Palo Alto this past year. Prior to Palo Alto, she worked as the Assistant Principal in San Mateo-Foster City's Bowditch Middle School. She has four years of school administrative experience. She has worked as a teacher, literacy interventionist, and language and literacy specialist in New York, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Fremont. She earned her bachelor's degree, bachelor's of education degree, and master's in education degree from the University of Calgary, and an administrative credential from Cal State East Bay. She is also a National Board Teacher certified in literacy.



Scott Wilbur

Principal, Castro Elementary

Dr. Scott Wilbur is the new principal at Mariano Castro Elementary. A successful school leader for 27 years, Dr. Wilbur has worked as a principal in the Hollister School District since 2013 at Accelerated Achievement Academy and Gabilan Hills Elementary School. He has led two different CA Distinguished Schools and a National Blue Ribbon School. He also served as principal in Alvord Unified School District, Nuvview Union School District, and Capistrano Unified School District. Dr. Wilbur graduated from UCLA with honors and spent a year teaching in the Japanese Public School System on the prestigious J.E.T. Program. He earned an MBA from UC Irvine and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from UCLA.



Sebastian Benavidez

Principal, Graham Middle

Mr. Sebastian Benavidez III is the new Graham Middle School Principal. He has more than 27 years of educational experience. Most recently, he served as Principal at Frank S. Greene Jr. Middle School in the Palo Alto Unified School District, earning recognition for fostering collaborative relationships with families and staff to enhance student and school outcomes. Mr. Benavidez spent over 15 years in the Fresno Unified School District, culminating in his role as an elementary Vice Principal. He earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature from California State University, Fresno, and a Master's in Education from National University, Fresno.



Andrew Donati

Assistant Principal, Graham Middle

Mr. Andrew Donati is a new Assistant Principal at Graham. Most recently, he's fulfilled the role of Assistant Principal of Sylvandale Middle School in the Franklin McKinley School District. He served as Principal of Valle Vista Elementary School (Mt. Pleasant SD) for three years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from San Jose State University and Master of Arts Degrees from San Jose State University in both Educational Leadership and in Instructional Technology.



Jackee Keirns

Assistant Principal, Graham Middle

Mrs. Jackee Keirns, formerly the assistant principal at Crittenden Middle School and the Castro Elementary principal for the last two years, is an assistant principal at Graham Middle School. Ms. Keirns has more than 17 years of teaching and school leadership experience, including Title 1 schools. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of California San Diego, earned her master's in education from University of California Santa Cruz, and a master's in educational administration from Concordia University.





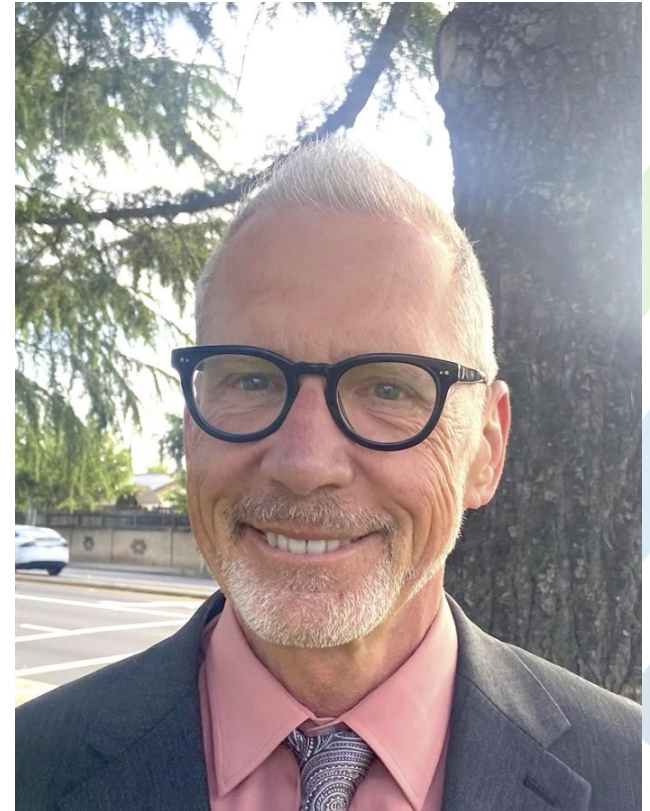
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Frank Selvaggio

Director of Special Education

Mr. Frank Selvaggio, an educator with 25 years of experience, is the new Director of Special Education. Prior to this, he was the Executive Director of Special Education in Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District since 2017. Mr. Selvaggio has also worked as Executive Director of Special Education in Washoe County School District, Reno, NV. Besides overseeing Special Education in two districts, Frank has also served as an Executive Director of Student Services, Director of Graduation and Re-Engagement, Principal, Response-To-Intervention Coordinator and School Psychologist. Mr. Selvaggio holds master's degrees in School Administration, School Psychology, and Special Education from Azusa Pacific University, National University and University of Phoenix, respectively.



Karin Jinbo

Director of Health and Wellness

Ms. Karin Jinbo, most recently the Director of Student Support Services and Special Education, is the new Director of Health and Wellness and will serve in the MVWSD Administrative Services Department. She is returning to this role that she served in from 2020-2022 in order to support the district's focus on increased academic, mental health and social-emotional support to students. In addition to focusing on programs that improve instruction for students based on their individual academic and social-emotional needs, she and Brian White, Coordinator of Health and Wellness, will oversee implementation of a new social-emotional curriculum for students. She has a master's in legal studies from Arizona State University, a master's from Azusa Pacific University, and a master's in education and bachelor's of science from the University of Connecticut.



Dalewyn Spinks

Assistant Director, Maintenance, Operations & Transportation

Mr. Dalewyn Spinks is the new Assistant Director in the Maintenance Operations and Transportation team. He works with MOT Director Brian Perron to lead custodial and maintenance teams in maintaining the cleanliness of campuses and facilities. He was the Facilities Maintenance Manager at Hayward Unified School District. Before that, he did facilities work for Google and biotech companies while working with Cushman and Wakefield. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and an MBA from Fayetteville State University.



Eduardo Rios Pacheco

District SCEF/McKinney-Vento Liaison

Mr. Eduardo Rios Pacheco is the new district SCEF/McKinney-Vento Liaison. Eduardo works together with Priscila Bogdanic on district community engagement needs and specifically to support our families and students who are unhoused. Prior to this assignment, Eduardo was the School Community Engagement Facilitator (SCEF) at Bubb and Imai schools. He has also worked for Milpitas Unified School District as a Transition Program Counselor/ Workforce Developer. He attended San Jose City College.

