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Team,

I'm happy to share two more additions to our 4J administrator team for 2021–22.

Adams Principal: Natalie Oliver

Natalie Oliver is our new principal at Adams Elementary School, as Teresa Martindale is moving up the road to serve as Family School principal and support other district programs. Natalie is an experienced administrator, coming to 4J from Springfield High School where she currently serves as assistant principal. Previously she was a middle school principal and teacher in the Bethel School District. Further back, she did her student teaching in 4J at Howard Elementary and Madison Middle School. Natalie understands the deep need to instill a love of learning, strong content knowledge, and self-efficacy in our youngest students and is ready to tackle the instructional, community and emotional needs that have grown from the pandemic with a student-first equity focus. She also already knows the Adams community well, as a parent of students at the school. Natalie will be a great addition at Adams Elementary School.

Gilham Assistant Principal: Megan Russell

Gilham Elementary School's new assistant principal is Megan Russell, replacing Stephanie Randall who has been named principal at Buena Vista Elementary School next year. Megan is an experienced educator and has taught a variety of ages at all levels over the past decade. She comes to us from the Salem-Keizer School District, where she has taught middle school language arts, math and AVID electives for the past six years, served on the school leadership and behavioral support teams, and was the OBOB coordinator. Megan isn't entirely new to 4J, though—she is a graduate of Sheldon High School! She also is getting an early start on next year, currently serving as a 4J summer program administrator. Megan has strong relationship-building skills and a keen ability to motivate students. Her positive attitude, desire to help all students succeed, and creative problem-solving skills will serve the Gilham community well.

Please join me in welcoming Natalie and Megan to 4J.

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