

PRESS RELEASE

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District Announces Laurel Ridge Middle School Associate Principal, Mili Wilkinson



On February 15, 2019, Mili Wilkinson was named Interim Associate Principal of Laurel Ridge Middle School. Since that time, Mili has approached this role with confidence and determination, demonstrating the qualities of leadership necessary to be a successful middle school administrator. As such, the Sherwood School District is pleased to announce that, effective immediately, Ms. Wilkinson has been selected as Associate Principal of Laurel Ridge Middle School, and will continue in this role when the two middle schools unify as one large middle school, in fall 2020.

Ms. Wilkinson was born and raised in Grants Pass, Oregon, and attended the University of Oregon for both her undergraduate and graduate studies. She first joined the Sherwood School District in 2006, serving as a 5th grade teacher at Middleton Elementary. In 2015, she became an Instructional Coach at Edy Ridge Elementary, where she remained until 2018. During the 2018-19 school year, Ms. Wilkinson served at Laurel Ridge as the Dean of Students prior to being named Interim Associate Principal in February 2019.

“I am honored and extremely excited to continue to serve students, staff, and families at Laurel Ridge Middle School and the middle level of the District,” shared Ms. Wilkinson. “I feel very fortunate to be a part of the Sherwood family and look forward to continued collaboration to support student growth.”

When asked about the new addition to her team, Principal Marianne Funderhide noted “I am looking forward to partnering with Ms. Wilkinson as she continues in the Associate Principal role. She has stepped into this position and demonstrated her desire and commitment to support students, families and staff at Laurel Ridge Middle School. I appreciate her strong instructional leadership, and her ability to develop positive relationships as well as her passion for learning.”