

PRESS RELEASE

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Sherwood School District Announces New Director of Facilities and Operations



The Sherwood School District is pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Ken Bell to the position of Director of Facilities and Operations. Ken first joined the District in 2012 as an Associate Principal at Sherwood High School, and was named Principal the following year. Prior to his time in Sherwood, he spent 17 years as a teacher, coach, and TOSA at Sunset High School in Beaverton.

During Ken's years as Principal, Sherwood High School has achieved several benchmarks which have demonstrated the quality of his leadership. These include one of the top graduation rates in the state, as well as the most college credits granted at a Portland area high school during the past five years. In addition, Ken was instrumental in the implementation of honors and advanced honors diplomas that increased Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses by almost 100%.

Ken will transition to his new role as Director starting July 1, 2019. When asked about his new position, he shared, "I am excited to continue to serve the amazing community of Sherwood, and I look forward to using my new position to ensure that every Sherwood student has the opportunity to succeed. The successful completion and fulfillment of the bond passed by voters in 2016 will provide our students district-wide with opportunities and facilities to allow our students to fulfill their potential and enter the world college and career ready."

"Ken has demonstrated exceptional leadership during his years serving as the Principal at Sherwood High School, and will continue to share his expertise as our district prepares to open our new high school in fall 2020," noted Superintendent Heather Cordie. "His

attention to detail, combined with his dedication to student success and achievement, makes Ken an excellent addition to our district-level team.”

The District will soon post the high school principal position, and begin the search process. It is important to the District to have stakeholder involvement in this process; please know that high school staff, students, and the parent community will have an opportunity to provide input as we move forward.

For more information, contact the Superintendent's Office at 503-825-5003.