

PRESS RELEASE

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Sherwood School District Announces New Associate Principal at Sherwood High School



Following an extensive interview process, the Sherwood School District is pleased to announce that Matt Collins has been selected as the new Associate Principal at Sherwood High School, effective July 1, 2019. Mr. Collins will be filling the position opened by the departure of Carey Wilhelm, who will be joining Oregon City High School as their next principal in the 2019-20 school year.

“I am honored and humbled to join the Sherwood community,” shared Mr. Collins. “Working in such a great district is a responsibility that I do not take lightly. My family and I are excited beyond what words can capture to become Bowmen, and I can’t wait to begin working with the staff, students and families of Sherwood.”

After graduating from Westfield State University in May 2000, Mr. Collins taught advanced mathematics until moving to Oregon in 2009. After relocating to Bend, he joined the Bend-La Pine School District at Mountain View High School, where he has served as a part of the Mathematics department and the Track and Field coaching staff, as well as a member of an ICCL (Instructional Coach, Curriculum Leader) Team. Mr. Collins recently completed a Masters of Education from the University of Oregon in Educational Leadership and Policy. “Matt’s breadth of experience, coupled with his true belief in the transformative nature of education, will serve the Sherwood community well. We are so excited to have him join our team,” commented Principal Melissa Baran.

“Matt’s passion for education and his dedication to serving the needs of students and staff stood out during the interview process,” noted Superintendent Heather Cordie. “He will be a strong addition to the high school administrative team, and we look forward to seeing the great work that will continue to happen at Sherwood High School.”