

Jon Wollmuth Named Next Island Park Elementary School Principal

Wednesday, April 5, 2022 - The Mercer Island School District is pleased to announce Jon Wollmuth has been selected to be the next principal of Island Park Elementary School. Wollmuth will succeed David Hoffman who is retiring after ten years as Island Park principal on June 30.

Wollmuth will attend the Thursday, April 21 School Board Meeting where the Board will consider his appointment and take formal action to have him become the next Island Park principal. Wollmuth will visit Island Park on Friday, April 22 to meet students and staff. Hoffman will be collaborating over the next several months with Wollmuth for a smooth transition.

"I am grateful and excited for the opportunity to serve the students, staff, and families of Island Park Elementary. After many years in education, the chance to step into this role in the Mercer Island community is truly an honor," said Wollmuth. "The mission and values of the District reflect my principles, and I am eager to contribute to the greatness that is Island Park and the Mercer Island School District."

Wollmuth has been the principal of both the Middleton and Archer Glen Elementary Schools in the Sherwood School District outside Portland, Oregon, since 2009. Prior to becoming a principal, Wollmuth was a fifth and sixth grade teacher in the Lake Oswego School District in Oregon from 2005 to 2009. From 2000 to 2005 Wollmuth was an English, Math, and Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) teacher at the International School of Zug and Luzern in Switzerland. Wollmuth started his teaching career in 1996 in the Tigard-Tualatin School District in Oregon as a language arts and social studies teacher.

"Jon has been an elementary principal in the Sherwood School District, which is very similar in size to our District, for the last 13 years. Aside from his experience as a school leader in two of the four Sherwood elementary schools, we were very impressed by his contributions to the school district, passion for the role of elementary principal, focus on students, and undeniable desire to join the Mercer Island School District," said Deputy Superintendent Fred Rundle.

Wollmuth graduated from the University of Oregon in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He received his Master of Arts in Teaching from Pacific University in 1996.

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