



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 13, 2025

From: Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Subject: DeGrazia Elementary School Principal

Priority: To recruit, retain, and support highly effective staff, teachers, and leaders

Consent Action Discussion

Background:

Tawnya Caldwell is currently serving as the Principal at DeGrazia Elementary School, a position she has held since 2019. She will be retiring effective June 30, 2025.


The principal position for DeGrazia Elementary School was posted and 14 applications were received for the opening. A screening committee, including one Governing Board member, one principal, two teachers, one support staff member, one parent, one Assistant Superintendent, and the Superintendent vetted the applications and selected four individuals to interview.

The candidates were interviewed by the same committee and candidates were forwarded for a final interview with the Superintendent and Governing Board President. We are pleased to recommend David Dooley for the position of DeGrazia Elementary School Principal.

David Dooley currently serves as the Associate Principal at DeGrazia Elementary School. Prior to his move into administration, he served as an instructional technology coach and taught third grade.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board appoint David Dooley as the Principal of DeGrazia Elementary School effective July 1, 2025.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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