



## **BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM**

**Board Meeting Date:** April 21, 2026

**From:** Amy Mahr, Director of Human Resources

**Re:** Hillcrest Elementary School Principal 26-27

**Attachments:** Contract

**Agenda Location:** Consideration to Approve: Action items

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**Rationale:**

A search was initiated to replace the current Principal of Hillcrest Elementary School following the Board of Education's approval of Principal Debbie Johnson's appointment to Coordinator of Student Services at the March 19, 2026 board meeting. Each candidate participated in three comprehensive interviews, providing multiple opportunities to demonstrate their leadership style and experience. A Hillcrest interview committee also participated in the final round, and Courtney Gilkison emerged as an exemplary candidate.

**Recommendation/Motion:**

The administration recommends that the Board approve Courtney Gilkison as Principal of Hillcrest Elementary School for the 26-27 school year.