

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** September 18, 2025

**Agenda Item:** Introductions: New MSD Leaders

**Item Type:** Board Recognitions

**Administrator:** Jeanne Grazioli

**Objective:** Introduce new MSD Leaders

## **New Medford School District Leaders:**

## **Principal Nicole Lavelle, Wilson Elementary**

Nicole is excited to begin her 23rd year in the Medford School District as the principal of Wilson Elementary School. She previously served as Assistant Principal at Jackson Elementary for two years, following a year as an Instructional Coach. Before stepping into leadership, Nicole taught at Wilson Elementary for 19 years. Returning to Wilson holds special meaning for her, as both her father and grandmother also taught at the school. Nicole looks forward to continuing her leadership journey alongside the dedicated Wilson community.

## **Principal Michele Wileman, Hoover Elementary**

Michele began her administrative journey at Hoover, where she served as the assistant principal for two years, before moving to Griffin Creek Elementary as assistant principal for one year. Her career has also included serving as an Intervention Specialist and Title I Specialist at Mcloughlin, as well as teaching 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. These experiences have provided her with a broad perspective on the needs of students across grade levels and the importance of strong, collaborative relationships with staff and families.

Michele is excited to return to Hoover in this new role, and looks forward to continuing the work of supporting staff and partnering with families to create the best possible learning environment for all students. Michele's vision as principal is to foster a school community where every student feels safe, valued, and challenged; where staff are supported and empowered; and where families are engaged partners in the learning process. Together, she believes they can ensure Hoover is a place of excellence, equity, and joy in learning.