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Team,

It's my pleasure to share a few final updates to our admin team for the coming school year.

**District Athletic Director: Patrick Brown**

Patrick Brown has joined 4J as our district athletic director, a new district administrator role overseeing middle and high school sports across the district. Patrick has more than 20 years of experience as an athletic director, coach and educator. He comes to 4J from Texas, where he most recently has served as the district athletic director and head football coach at Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District for the past five years. Patrick is experienced in managing athletic logistics, creating cohesion across all sports and multiple schools, and supporting students to excel both on and off the field. His experience and expertise will serve the district and our student athletes well.

**Health Services Supervisor: Joy Maxwell**

Joy Maxwell is our new student health services supervisor, overseeing the school nurse team. Joy is a registered nurse and an experienced healthcare provider, with 28 years of nursing experience in a variety of inpatient and outpatient care settings. She joined 4J's health services staff six years ago and has served students at all levels, elementary, middle and high. She enjoys the variety of experiences and learning what school nursing can offer, including opportunities to help students and families and problem solve when solutions are not always obvious. Joy has been instrumental in the district's response to the COVID pandemic, and will continue to be key in her new role as we return to school buildings this year.

**Human Resources COVID Support: Heather Stein**

Heather Stein is moving to the Ed Center in a temporary capacity this year, to support 4J's needs around all things COVID-19, working with our COVID administrator Dawn Strong. Heather has broad experience supporting schools and school sports, including coaching and working as a school administrator at all three school levels. She most recently has been serving as the assistant principal / athletic director at Sheldon High School, and before that was an AP at South Eugene. Heather previously worked as an AP and admin

intern at Spencer Butte and Adams, as a regional essential skills coordinator for 4J, and as a music educator in other districts for 20 years before seeking administrative licensure. Her leadership abilities, interpersonal skills, and music, athletics and activities experience will be assets in her new temporary role supporting the district's COVID response.

With Heather coming downtown, **Tyler Martell** will step in as a temporary licensed athletic director at Sheldon. Tyler is a Sheldon alum and has been coaching Irish teams since he graduated 13 years ago, from volunteer to head coach. He has been teaching math at the school since 2014.

**South Eugene High School Assistant Principal: Rhiannon Boettcher**

Rhiannon Boettcher will be the new assistant principal at SEHS, replacing Joel Lavin who is now a student services administrator. Rhiannon will come to Eugene this fall from the Portland metro area, where she has been a teacher and leader since 2008, most recently in the North Clackamas School District. She has served as a science teacher, leadership teacher, activities director, instructional coach, and summer program administrator, keeping her focus student-centered throughout her career. Rhiannon's key values as an educator are relationships, equity and collaboration. She believes in and cares about the power of student voice, restorative justice, and building a relational and student-centered school community. We look forward to seeing her join the South Eugene and 4J team.

Please join me in congratulating these colleagues on their new roles and welcoming Patrick Brown and Rhiannon Boettcher to Team Eugene!

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