



## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** from **Superintendent, Dr. Kimberly McGrath** **Thursday, May 5, 2022**

### **New Director of Student Services for the 2022-23 School Year**

RUSD Community,  
RUSD needed a new Director of Student Services for the 2022-23 school year. After posting the position and going through the application and interview process with input from a variety of stakeholders, I am excited to announce that I have selected our own Brian Lynch, current Principal of Del Mar Middle School, as the new Director of Student Services. Brian's skills and experiences made him rise to the top of a competitive field of candidates.

Brian will have a range of responsibilities. He will lead Special Education, Academic Support, Social / Emotional Support, Wellness, Behavior, and Attendance. He will guide the analysis and growth of support systems for high academic expectations and social / emotional support. He will analyze systems to see that we meet the needs of a range of students and work to close the achievement gap we have with our socioeconomically disadvantaged students. The interview panel agreed that Brian is the perfect person for this position.

We will now begin the process of searching for a fantastic leader for Del Mar Middle School. I would like to hear from you about the skills and qualities that you recommend we look for in this site leader. There will be three opportunities for input:

1. All - A survey will be sent to all staff and parents asking for input.
2. Staff - An in-person opportunity will take place on May 12th @ 3:30pm in Del Mar's Library for staff that is interested in giving input in-person.
3. Parents - An in-person opportunity will take place on May 12th @ 5:00pm in the Del Mar Library right before Del Mar's Open House.

When you see Brian, please congratulate him! He has earned this great opportunity! I am excited about the next steps we will take in these areas of

Student Services for RUSD.

Dr. Kimberly McGrath  
Superintendent  
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