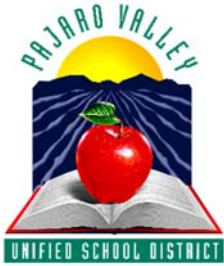


PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District is to educate and to support learners in reaching their highest potential. We prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and global society.



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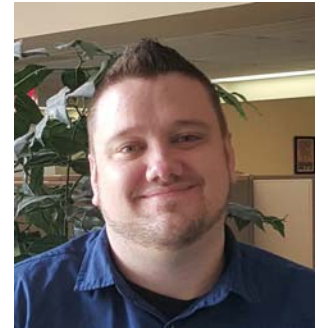
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PVUSD Welcomes New Administrators to Fill Vacant Positions

Watsonville, CA – August 27, 2018. Pajaro Valley Unified School District is pleased to introduce new site and departments administrators. The District is committed to hiring leaders who will ensure student achievement continues to be the primary focus in all instruction, services and programs.

Clint Rucker - Director of Administrative Services (promoted from Business Information and Systems Analyst). Clint has been with PVUSD since 2014 as a Business Information and Systems Analyst. He also worked at Soquel Union Elementary District as an Administrative Assistant and as an IT Manager at the county Office. Clint has a Bachelor's Degree in History from UC Santa Cruz. At PVUSD, Clint served on three district bargaining teams as successful multi-year agreements were finalized with all labor groups, CSEA, PVFT and CWA. An expert in employee information systems, Clint worked diligently to ensure that all salary increases were appropriately implemented per the contracts to employees---certificated, classified and management. Our labor organizations appreciate Clint's efficient and effective responsiveness to employee information requests. He has helped streamline processes for employee information systems.



Chris Harris – Principal, Pajaro Middle School (promoted from Assistant Principal/Program Coordinator at Lakeview Middle School). Chris is excited to rejoin his Pajaro Middle School family where he can resume working relationships with staff to promote students' educational interests. In 2006, Chris began his career at PVUSD as a Site Coordinator and Summer School Curriculum Coach of Extended Learning. He taught 2nd and 4th grades and served as a PE teacher and Athletic Director. Chris was a founder of the Charter School Athletics Program. Chris received an Associated Degree from Hartnell, a Bachelor's from Cal State San Marcos and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Cal State East Bay. He obtained his teaching credential from Cal State Teach.



Wendy Baltazar – Assistant Principal, Alianza Charter (promoted from teacher at Alianza). Wendy has been a dedicated member of the Alianza community since 2014 when she began as a Summer School teacher. She taught 2nd, 5th and 7th grade and took on a variety of educational leadership roles such as providing training to utilize Understanding by Design, implementing the Charter Plan and Two Way Immersion recommendations and served on the Alianza Governance Council. Wendy received a Bachelor’s in Psychology from UC Davis, a BCLAD and Master’s from US Santa Cruz; and a Masters and Administrative Services Credential from Concordia University in Irvine.



Heather Ann Bailey – Academic Coordinator, Radcliff elementary (promoted from After School Program Coordinator at Freedom Elementary). Since 2016, Heather has been serving the educational needs of students as a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher and Summer School Principal. She has had extensive professional development experience including Bridges math, Systematic ELD, Kate Kinsella, GLAAD. Heather received a Bachelor’s in Science from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and a Master’s in Educational Leadership from San Jose State.



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