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Dear Crocker Highlands Elementary Community,

Principal Beth Rhine announced to the school community that she had accepted another leadership position and would be leaving Crocker Highlands Elementary. When a school is in need of a principal, it is customary for our Superintendent and School Board to assign an Interim Principal. Ms. Jocelyn Kelleher has been assigned as the Interim Principal for Crocker Highlands Elementary for the upcoming school year, 2013-2014.

Assigning Ms. Kelleher as an Interim Principal at Crocker Highlands means that I will engage with school staff and community periodically to make an informed recommendation regarding Ms. Kelleher's permanent assignment at Crocker Elementary to our Superintendent, Dr. Gary Yee. The ongoing relationship between schools, parents, and staff is a key partnership in building high quality schools in OUSD so it is essential to have a variety of perspectives in making decisions about school leadership. We recognize that strong leadership is essential to achieve the goals in our Thriving Students strategic plan.

We will also be hosting a Crocker Highlands Elementary Community Meet and Greet to introduce Ms. Kelleher on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. We realize that families may be out of town due to the summer vacation. If your family is not able to meet Ms. Kelleher that evening, there will be future school organized opportunities to meet her prior to the start of the school year.

Have a great rest of the summer! We are looking forward to the first day of school, August 26, 2013!

Sincerely,

Sondra Aguilera