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## **MBUSD to Appoint Principal at Meadows Elementary School**



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The Manhattan Beach Unified School District is pleased to announce the recommendation of Michelle Krzmarzick as the new principal at Meadows Elementary School. Dr. Matthews will bring this recommendation to the Board of Trustees at the June 20, 2017, Board Meeting. Ms. Krzmarzick will be replacing Dr. Katherine Whittaker Stopp, who was recently promoted to the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services for the District.

Ms. Krzmarzick joined the Manhattan Beach Unified School District in 2010 and has served as elementary teacher at Pacific Elementary and as a teacher on special assignment for literacy providing instructional and curricular support for teachers in the areas of reading, language arts, and writing. Over the course of her career, Ms. Krzmarzick taught most elementary school grades and served as an English Language Learner intervention teacher. Her previous experiences include Compton, Torrance, and Beverly Hills school districts.

Dr. Michael Matthews, Superintendent, stated, "I am beyond excited about Ms. Krzmarzick taking on a new role at Meadows Elementary. She has been a model teacher for us in the areas of literacy and the use of technology in instruction. Her strengths in teaching coupled with her enthusiasm, energy,

openness, and dedication to students, families, and teachers makes her the best choice for supporting and continuing the excellent work of the Meadows community.”

Mrs. Krzmarzick is honored to be chosen for this opportunity. “I’m thrilled to be able to be a part of such a strong community at Meadows that I already know is so focused and passionate about the academic, social, and emotional success of every child. I’m looking forward to joining the team and continuing to support and promote Meadows’ high standard of personalized learning and positive school culture.”

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## ABOUT THE MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MBUSD serves approximately 6,800 students from preschool to twelfth grade at eight school campuses—one preschool, five elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. Robinson Elementary School and Grand View Elementary School were recently recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2013. Six MBUSD schools have been honored as California Gold Ribbon Schools since 2015. In 2012, Grand View Elementary was named a National Green Ribbon School, joining just 77 other schools in the United States so honored that year. In 2016, MBUSD was named as a National Green Ribbon District. MBUSD’s Michael Hayden and Maggie Mabery were the *California* Teachers of the Year in 2015 and 2016. In addition to outstanding students and excellent teachers, MBUSD is extremely fortunate to have a high level of parental involvement in the schools and very strong partnerships with community partners such as the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation, PTAs/PTSAs, MBX—Beyond the Classroom, the City of Manhattan Beach, Chevron, Continental Development, the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, and other local organizations and businesses. More information about MBUSD is available at [www.mbusd.org](http://www.mbusd.org).