Kathryn Collier selected as Principal/TOSA for Haines School

Baker School District is pleased to announce the selection of Kathryn “Katy” Collier as the new principal for Haines School, pending Board approval. Mrs. Collier has served as a teacher at Haines School for the past nine years. Throughout that time, she has taken several leadership roles and has earned the respect of colleagues, community and District leaders.

The District plans to organize a community to meet and greet for Mrs. Collier in August. “Haines Elementary is an exceptionally unique place to learn and grow,” said Collier “I am honored and excited to serve in the capacity of principal for this special community.”

“Katy Collier will be a strong principal at Haines School. Katy has a unique understanding of the students, staff, families and greater community through her years as a Master Teacher serving the students and families that attend Haines. Her collaborative leadership will sustain and create exceptional opportunities for students to achieve their full potential,” said BSD Superintendent Mark Witty.

The Baker 5J schools exist to be the center of community vitality eliminating the barriers for gratifying individual educational experiences in order to have capable contributing citizens with character.
“I am personally appreciative of Dr. Marilyn McBride and the leadership she has provided this year at Haines!” Witty said. I have come to appreciate Dr. McBride’s deep belief in the success of every student under her care.”

A brief bio of Kathryn Collier is posted on the Haines website. The community can access this information by going to https://haines.baker5j.org/

Nationally recognized Baker School District 5J (BSD) in Baker City, OR, is the largest of three rural school districts in Baker County, serving 1,700 students and employing over 110 educators and staff. District elementary schools include Brooklyn Primary School, Haines Elementary, Keating Elementary School, and South Baker Intermediate. Baker Middle School and two high schools, Baker High School and Eagle Cap Innovative High School, are also part of BSD. Additionally, BSD sponsors two charter schools, Baker Web Academy and Baker Early College, each offering teacher-supported online education. BSD provides next generation education for the future of Eastern Oregonians and launched Baker Technical Institute (BTI), a career and technical program that partners with regional employers and industry experts to provide an innovative education in hands-on fields. BSD believes strong schools are the foundation of strong and vibrant communities and is committed to prepare students to become successful lifelong learners.

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