

The Tillamook School District Board of Directors is excited to announce that Curt Shelley has been offered and has accepted the position of Tillamook School District Superintendent, starting July 1, 2019.

This is the culmination of a process that began in 2017 when Randy Schild, current superintendent of Tillamook School District, announced to the school board that he intended to retire effective June 30, 2019. The board, under the leadership of Stephanie Hurliman, developed a plan for progression through this change. She was instrumental in helping determine a transition plan which would give a candidate significant time in the community and with Randy. The plan also gave the school board a chance to “test drive” the candidate to ensure that they were a good fit for our schools.

In March of 2018, Curt was offered and accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent/Future Superintendent. Curt moved his family from John Day, OR to Tillamook in the summer of 2018. He began working for Tillamook School District in August 2018 and has spent the time since then handling all HR responsibilities, managing the Wellness Grant for the School District, building trusting relationships, and getting to know the Tillamook community.

In January the school board went back to the community and school district staff to ask for feedback. The response was overwhelmingly positive that Curt was viewed as a leader who could indeed move our district forward into the future.

We want to thank Randy for his part in this successful transition and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement. Tillamook School District has become a frontrunner in education across the state under his guidance and we are poised to continue the important work with Curt’s leadership. We also want to thank both certified and classified staff in the District who welcomed the Shelley’s to Tillamook and have helped make this transition successful as well. They are the backbone of the District and we invite the community to help us celebrate their contributions in March and May during Classified and Teacher Appreciation weeks.