

Jun 28, 2021

Dear Wyatt Families, Staff, and Community,

We hope that you are having a safe and healthy summer. It was so inspiring to see how quickly our staff, students, and community adjusted to the ongoing transition between in-person and remote learning this year. We appreciate your partnership as we navigated such a challenging year together. Even in such an unprecedented year, we are proud that Wyatt Academy continues to be a community-centered school and of the great work that our staff and our School Leader, Kate Mishara, have accomplished this year.

As you know, Kate has decided to step down from the Executive Director position for the 2021-22 school year. We are so grateful for the love and energy that she has shared with our community over the last twelve years. And we are thrilled to announce that she will be joining us as a part-time consultant to continue to help grow and support our leadership team, our school vision, and to serve our community.

As we continue to prepare for the future of Wyatt Academy, we are excited to share that the Wyatt Board of Directors has chosen Melody Means and Sarah Grant as our finalists for Co-Principals for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. This shared leadership model is an interim solution for one year during this time of transition. The Board is very confident that, in this role, Ms. Means and Mrs. Grant will continue to build on the exceptional growth Wyatt has seen over the last several years. Both of these leaders have made a strong impact on the leadership team for the past two school years, and we are excited to support their continued growth.

Over the next two weeks, the board will be gathering input from Wyatt staff and community to inform our final selection. We invite you to reach out to us via our board chair, Amy Younggren, at amy.younggren@wyattacademy.org to contribute thoughts about Ms. Means and Mrs. Grant's candidacies for the Co-Principal positions. Following these two weeks, the board will then vote to confirm our School Principals during the week of July 12th. The meeting time will be posted on Dojo and on our website, www.wyattacademy.org.

We thank you for trusting us with creating learning experiences that will bring out the best in your students and are grateful for your partnership in maintaining Wyatt Academy as a center of strength within our community. We look forward to hearing from you. Stay well!

Sincerely,

Wyatt Board of Directors
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