



# WELCOME

## PRINCIPAL

### JEFFREY

### MORGAN

Jeff Morgan is excited to start the 2023-24 school year at Olive Elementary School.

Born and raised in the Bay Area, Jeff graduated from Chico State with a BA in Spanish and later earned his teaching credential from Cal State Fullerton. This is Jeff's seventeenth year in education, all within OUSD. He has served as a Spanish teacher and Activities Director at Villa Park High School, as an Assistant Principal at Orange High School for four and a half years, and most recently as Principal at Portola Middle School. Jeff is looking forward to his 1st year and kicking off the year celebrating the many successes at Olive elementary including their AVID Showcase status, the school's 25 year anniversary since it reopened, and their improved SBAC scores that reflect all the hard work being done on Olive's campus.

Jeff believes that when students and families are involved they are more engaged in the educational process. This philosophy comes from his time as an Activities Director and witnessing the direct correlation between overall involvement and student achievement.

Throughout his time in education, Jeff has seen the value in building relationships with parents and the community to support the overall vision of the school site. As a community we have the ability to foster the growth of our youth to prepare them for what is next. In this case that would be high school. Jeff believes that we must prepare students for the academic rigors as they continue their academic journey and being citizens of character as well. We continue to give our students the tools needed for success, so they can pursue and reach their goals and passions.

