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Media Advisory

Hillsboro School Board Selects New Member

Lifelong Hillsboro resident Yadira Martinez selected to fill Board vacancy

February 14, 2018, Hillsboro, OR –At their work session on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, Hillsboro School Board members selected and administered the oath of office to their newest colleague: Yadira Martinez.

Ms. Martinez was one of fifteen applicants and four interviewees for the vacancy created by Wayne Clift, who resigned his Board seat on December 12, 2017, to pursue his teaching degree.

In response to a question about her interest in filling the open seat, Ms. Martinez cited a personal belief in the importance and value of community service and a vested interest in the Hillsboro School District, having grown up in Hillsboro and with three children who have either graduated from, are currently attending, or will attend Hillsboro schools in the future.

For her own children and for other Hillsboro School District students, she envisions a school system that is “adequately funded and enables students’ individual talents to develop for the betterment of the community.” She also believes strongly in providing equitable opportunities to all students, and in the importance of mentorship.

Ms. Martinez is currently the Dental Hygiene Programs Manager for Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, overseeing all registered dental hygienists at Virginia Garcia, and is the hygienist assigned to the Century school-based health center.

“We are excited to welcome Yadira to the Board,” remarks Board Chair Lisa Allen. “With her lifelong experience in the community, history of service, and experience as both a student and parent in HSD, she will be a great asset to the leadership of our District.”

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