



GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

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PRESS RELEASE

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Grant School District #3 Announces Leadership Transition at Humbolt Elementary ***January 13, 2026***

Grant School District #3 announces a planned leadership transition at Humbolt Elementary School that supports both district priorities and continued service to students.

After thoughtful consideration, Janine Attlesperger has requested a voluntary transfer from her role as Elementary Principal to a Title I teaching position. District leadership has approved this request, which will take effect on February 13, 2026. In her new role, Ms. Attlesperger will continue to serve students in a focused, high-impact capacity aligned with her professional expertise and the district's instructional needs.

To ensure continuity of leadership, Jay Hummel has agreed to serve as Interim Principal of Humbolt Elementary for the remainder of the 2025–2026 school year. Mr. Hummel brings more than 30 years of administrative experience, including prior service as Grant Union's Interim Principal during the 2023–2024 school year, as well as previous roles as Superintendent and Elementary Principal in the Wallowa School District. He is known for a collaborative leadership style and a strong commitment to school culture and student success. His temporary appointment will be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval at the January 21st Board meeting.

Looking ahead, Grant School District #3 plans to post the permanent principal position this week, with a closing date in early March. This timeline aligns well with the annual hiring cycle and ensures that the district's next superintendent will have the opportunity to participate in the selection process.

Grant School District #3 remains committed to stable leadership, transparent communication, and decisions that best serve students, staff, and the broader community.

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