

OROVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WELCOME NEW STAFF!



Brennon Schweikart - Vice Principal/Athletic Director

Brennon Schweikart was born and raised in Bellevue, WA graduating from Newport High School. Brennon through education and career opportunities has made athletics and education his life's work. Brennon graduated with a Bachelors of Science from BYU-Hawaii and has received 2 master's degrees, one in Communication from Weber State University, and the other is in Athletic and Sports Administration from Gonzaga University. Brennan has spent time as a coach in college and high school, athletic administration in high school, teacher in high school, and as an adjunct professor at Snow College. Brennon moved to Oroville with his beautiful wife Jessica and 4 kids.



Tiffany Jones - Business Manager

My name is Tiffany Jones and I am the new Business Manager for the Oroville School District. I was raised in Oroville and graduated from OHS as a 12 year senior, along with most of my family. My husband and I have 2 children and spend our time on projects around our farm and enjoy raising fair pigs! I have deep roots here and I am invested in striving for the best for our students and staff. I come from a background in school accounting and I am so excited to be here! We will miss Shay so much but I know she will be enjoying her retirement, she has earned it!



Rebecca Jansma - Elementary Counselor

My name is Rebecca Jansma. I am a transplant from the farming community of Skagit Valley (born and raised). I have worked mostly in education and water quality. I have a son (21) and daughter (20). I live with my husband and a whole mess of animals up near Chesaw. We feel like we have found heaven on earth!



Jim Huckaby - School Psychologist

My name is Jim Huckaby and I am the new psychologist for the district. I have been working as a psychologist / counselor in schools for the last 26 years. I also have experience working in a mental health setting with a variety of populations. My specific interests include neuropsychology, Positive Behavior Intervention and Support as well as the study of memory. In my previous life, I completed multiple culinary apprenticeships and have worked at some of the nicer hotels /resorts across the country. When I am not on the ski slopes, riding my motorcycle or running, I'll be in my office next to Kelly at the high school. I'm glad to be here.



Abigail Wilcox - 3rd Grade

My name is Abigail Wilcox. I am the new 3rd grade teacher at Oroville Elementary School. I grew up in Colorado and moved to Washington 4 years ago. I am the youngest of 4 children and a new resident in Oroville. I graduated from Central Washington University this year, and was previously in a 4th grade classroom. I love being a teacher and am so excited to get to know my future students as well as the Oroville community.



Bonny Langford - Pre School

Hello, Oroville community and families! My name is Bonny Langford and I have had the pleasure of teaching preschool for the last two years as a substitute, and this year I can “officially” say that I am the Oroville Elementary Early Childhood Education Teacher. My goal in the classroom is to create a safe and inclusive environment where all children can thrive. I am enthusiastic about sparking joy and curiosity in my students while providing a strong educational foundation for their future.

My family moved to Oroville 3 years ago for my husband’s job from Wenatchee, where I co-taught KinderPrep at The River Academy. We have enjoyed getting to know all about this amazing community and exploring the beautiful area. I am a graduate of Manson High School, so I have enjoyed living near a lake again. I have a daughter who will be a freshman this year and is very active in sports and keeps us busy. As a family we enjoy camping, exploring in our Jeep, going on cruises, and spending time at the lake.



Cassandra Solsnes - High School English

My name is Cassandra Solsnes. I grew up in the suburbs of Chicago. I am very excited to start this year in Oroville. I am someone who loves to travel, read, and learn new things. Go Hornets!



Corinn Fletcher - 6th Grade

My name is Corinn Fletcher. I was born and raised in the Okanogan Valley. I have three grown children and live on a ranch in Tonasket. Most of my career has been teaching High School Math, so teaching 6th grade is a new adventure for me. I am very excited to join some old friends and colleagues in Oroville and look forward to meeting new students, parents, and community members.



Gail Morris - 3rd Grade

My name is Gail Morris. Although I will be starting my first year at Oroville Elementary, I have taught for over thirty years in other school districts (including 20 years at Tonasket Elementary, and most recently in Arizona). I graduated from Eastern Washington University and the University of Idaho (masters degree). When not teaching I enjoy reading, doing puzzles, hiking and kayaking with my friends, and cheering for the Seahawks and Mariners. I have two sons attending Washington State University which makes me a huge Cougar supporter as well. Unfortunately I was injured in an accident in late June and am currently healing and completing rehabilitation. I plan to resume teaching in early October.



Issabella Bessire - High School English

My name is Issabella Bessire.

I'm from Valleyford, a small town south of Spokane. I'm the oldest of six, and am a recent graduate from EWU. I love books, action movies, and cats (my family has five!).



Kevin Cruz - Business Ed

my students to think critically and engage in meaningful discussions. I believe in the transformative power of education and strive to inspire my students to think independently and make positive contributions to society. My name is Kevin Cruz. I have lived in this beautiful valley we call home for the past 28 years and I am thrilled to be part of the Oroville High School staff team. With a degree in both Law and justice and Sociology I am excited to bring a unique perspective to the classroom. I am passionate about guiding students in developing a deep understanding of social dynamics and the principles of justice. My goal as a teacher is to create a supportive learning environment and empower



Kate Forest - Jr./Sr. High School Art

My name is Kate Forest. I will be teaching Jr. High/High School art this year and am so excited as art has always been a huge part of my life. This will be my seventh year in education, and for the past two years I have taught high school math. In my time off I love to spend time outdoors and surround myself with friends, family, and my dogs!



Marcus Alden - Agriculture/Civics

My name is Marcus Alden. I am a Marketing and Business (BSBM) Professional who has 30 years of Business Development/Human Resources experience. Marcus also developed and implemented Apprenticeship Programs while employed as a contractor with WorkSource Okanogan increasing the work experiences of individuals seeking "Trades" jobs. While serving in the US Coast Guard for 28 years, Marcus worked in Tactical Operations and Nuclear Weapons Security positions and also performed as a Technical Instructor. He presently owns and operates a security and management consulting business and sits as the Chairperson on the board of a local nonprofit.



Olivia Booker - School Nurse

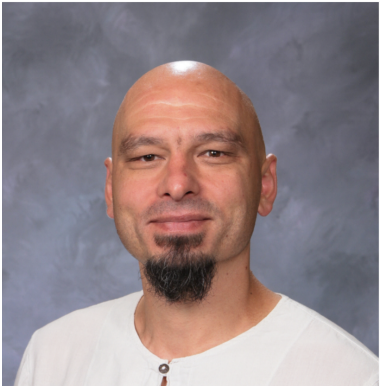
My name is Olivia Booker. I was born and raised in Oklahoma. I became a nurse in 2021 and spent my first year working in a Pediatric Emergency Department in North Carolina. My husband and I recently moved to the area to be closer to family. My current hobbies include reading, crocheting, and spending time with family!



Trish Anderson - Life Skills

My name is Trish Anderson. I am one of the new folks here at Oroville and I am very happy to be here. I am originally from Tacoma and Sumner where I graduated from Sumner High School. I started out as a hairdresser and worked in Sacramento California for about 7 years. I returned to the Seattle area and raised my girls in Tukwila. I started being active in the Tukwila PTA and ended up working in the middle school with food service. I truly loved working with students and was able to create special bonds with many students. I completed my bachelor's degree in Human Services Management while working in the kitchen. I used my experience with the students and my degree to get my first position as an ESP in Special Education working with LRC2 students in life skills. I decided to go all in and went back to school receiving my Masters degree in Special Education while continuing to work as an ESP in LRC 1 and 2. I was one of three LRC 1 teachers at Showalter Middle School in Tukwila co-teaching language arts when I had the opportunity to continue my teaching journey by joining the team at Oroville. I am so excited to be here and to be part of the team!

I spend my free time enjoying riding my motorcycle, camping, hiking, playing with my two dogs, quilting, and even spending time with my fiancé Mark. Thank you all for accepting me as a part of the Oroville School Team. I look forward to getting to know you all!



Ufuk Hekimoglu - Kitchen

My name is Ufuk Hekimoglu. I was born and educated in Turkey, quite far from Oroville. I started university life in 1999 with the Department of Marketing at Balikesir University and graduated in 2005 from Istanbul Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, with a BA in Art History. In 2017, I arrived in Oroville with my wife April and son Devrim. Oroville is a great place to live. Alongside my wife living in the area where she grew up, my son continuing his education, and me working here is truly like a novel. I filled in as a substitute in Oroville schools for almost six years. Now I am a part of the team. My first priority is always to be with my family. Plus, when I have time, I like to go on long bike rides and take photos along the way.



Alexis Salazar - Kitchen

My name is Alexis Salazar and I am the MS/HS Kitchen Supervisor. I grew up in Ritzville, Washington, moved to California for college and have now lived in Oroville for 11 years. I settled down in Oroville because I have family here and it seemed like such a cozy little hometown. In the last 11 years of life here, I met and married my husband, gained wonderful stepchildren and have created many cherished friendships. I love being a part of a small town and this great community!

FALL SPORTS CALENDARS

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
SEP 26, 2023	TONASKET	5:00 PM
SEP 28, 2023	@ LAKE ROOSEVELT	5:00 PM
OCT 2, 2023	@ PATEROS	5:00 PM
OCT 3, 2023	BREWSTER	5:00 PM
OCT 5, 2023	@ MANSON	5:00 PM
OCT 7, 2023	@ REPUBLIC	12:00 PM
OCT 10, 2023	@ LIBERTY BELL	5:00 PM
OCT 12, 2023	@ OKANOGAN	5:00 PM
OCT 17, 2023	BRIDGEPORT	5:00 PM
OCT 19, 2023	CURLEW	5:00 PM
OCT 23, 2023	@ TONASKET	5:00 PM
OCT 24, 2023	LAKE ROOSEVELT	5:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY

SEP 27, 2023	@ TONASKET	4:00 PM
OCT 4, 2023	@ OMAK	4:00 PM
OCT 7, 2023	@ LIBERTY BELL	11:00 AM
OCT 12, 2023	@ MOSES LAKE	2:30 PM
OCT 18, 2023	HOME	2:30 PM
OCT 28, 2023	@ LIBERTY BELL	11:00 AM

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

SEP 29, 2023	@ SOAP LAKE	7:00 PM
OCT 6, 2023	DAVENPORT	6:00 PM
OCT 13, 2023	@ MLCA	6:00 PM
OCT 20, 2023	@ DAVENPORT	6:00 PM

GIRLS SOCCER

SEP 26, 2023	@ BRIDGEPORT	4:00 PM
SEP 28, 2023	@ LIBERTY BELL	4:00 PM
OCT 3, 2023	@ LAKE ROOSEVELT	5:00 PM
OCT 5, 2023	BREWSTER	5:00 PM
OCT 7, 2023	@ MANSON	1:00 PM
OCT 10, 2023	@ PATEROS	5:00 PM
OCT 12, 2023	MANSON	5:00 PM
OCT 17, 2023	TONASKET	5:00 PM
OCT 19, 2023	OKANOGAN	5:00 PM

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

SEP 25, 2023	BREWSTER	5:00 PM
SEP 29, 2023	BRIDGEPORT	6:00 PM
OCT 2, 2023	LAKE ROOSEVELT	5:00 PM
OCT 4, 2023	@ LIBERTY BELL	5:00 PM
OCT 9, 2023	OMAK	5:00 PM
OCT 11, 2023	@ TONASKET	5:00 PM
OCT 12, 2023	@ OKANOGAN	5:00 PM

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

SEP 28, 2023	@ LIBERTY BELL	5:00 PM
OCT 4, 2023	@ MANSON	5:30 PM
OCT 12, 2023	BRIDGEPORT	5:30 PM
OCT 19, 2023	LIBERTY BELL	5:00 PM

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Parents of children in schools that receive Title I, Part A funding have the right to request and receive information about the professional qualifications of teachers and instructional paraprofessionals who teach their children core subjects-reading, English language arts and mathematics. **Highly Qualified Teachers**

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject(s) he/she is teaching.
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate and graduate degree(s) the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

Instructional Paraprofessionals

Districts employ paraprofessionals to provide instructional support – consistent with the instruction provided by the classroom teacher or teachers. Parents of children, who attend schools that receive Title I, Part A funding, have the right to request and receive information about the qualifications of the educators who teach their children core subjects – reading, English language arts and mathematics. The same applies to paraprofessional who instruct.

- Completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education, or
- Obtained an associate's or higher degree, or
- Met a high standard of quality through either
 - a) the ETS ParaPro Assessment, or
 - b) an paraeducator apprenticeship program approved by Washington State.

Policies are available on our website: www.oroville.wednet.edu, District Office, Policies

Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying

RCW 28A.600.477(link is external) states that "Harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means any intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act including, but not limited to, one shown to be motivated by any characteristic in **RCW 28A.640.010(link is external)** and **RCW 28A.642.010(link is external)**, or other distinguishing characteristics, when the intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act:

- **Physically harms a student or damages the student's property;**
- **Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education;**
- **Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment; or**
- **Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school**

Child Find

The Oroville School District is required by WAC 392-172A-02040 to inform the community of special education services. Child Find is a legal requirement covering every child from birth through age 21, who are suspected of having a disability for a possible evaluation to determine special education eligibility.

Child Find is part of a federal law called the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act** (IDEA). This law protects the rights of students with disabilities. If you suspect your child has a disability please contact the following:

- Preschool children: If you are aware of a preschooler, from birth through 3 years old, who has or may have a developmental disability, please contact the school (see numbers below) in which you reside **or** the local birth-3 agency; Bright Start at (509) 826-1550
- Students in private schools: If a student attends a private school located within Oroville School District boundaries, he or she may be referred for a possible evaluation and, if eligible, receive special education services at a public school site. The private school administrator will notify the school and the school will implement all IDEA guidelines.
- School age children between the ages of 3-21, residing in the Oroville School District, who may be in need of special education services, please call the school directly: Contacts listed below:

Oroville Elementary Office - 509-476-3332

Oroville High School Office - 509-476-3612

Special Education Director - Kelly King - 509-476-2281.

Oroville School Psychologist - Jim Huckaby - 509-476-2281

Drug-Free Schools, Community and Workplace

The board has an obligation to staff, students and citizens to take reasonable steps to assure safety in the workplace and to provide safety and high quality performance for the students that the staff serves.

See policy 5201

Nondiscrimination Notice

The district will provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion and training. Such equal employment opportunity will be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, religion, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 compliance officer-Brennon Schweikart, VP/AD and Section 504/ADA coordinator – Kelly King, at 816 Juniper Street, Oroville, WA 98844. See Policy 3210

Notification of Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. Under FERPA, a school must provide an eligible student with an opportunity to inspect and review his or her education records within 45 days following its receipt of a request. A school is required to provide an eligible student with copies of education records, or make other arrangements, if a failure to do so would effectively prevent the student from obtaining access to the records. A case in point would be a situation in which the student does not live within commuting distance of the school.

See our website for full notice: [www.oroVville.wednet.edu](http://www Oroville.wednet.edu)



FAMILY ACCESS:

Family Access can display multiple areas of student information to parents/guardians at any time. It is a portal for keeping track of your student's assignments, grades, attendance, and discipline. Important information given out to parents is also available there. Family Access helps parents stay up-to-date on your child's information. You can also check here to make sure that the school has the most current contact information for you.

Where do I go to login to my account?

Head to the District Website: www.oroVville.wednet.edu
Main Page – Family Access Tab
Enter your Login ID and Password



Where do I get my login in information?

Call the school where your child attends. Make sure they have your current email address and the school can send you a link to set your password and get you access.

