



*Home of the Mustangs*

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*Kelly Sheward, Principal*

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Dear Marshall Families,

This letter is really difficult for me to write; however, I am sorry to inform you that after 8 wonderful years as the Principal of Marshall Elementary, I will be leaving. I have been assigned to Sunnyside Elementary to continue my professional growth and to take the many lessons I have learned at Marshall to lead and support the teaching and learning at Sunnyside.

A big part of my sadness in moving is the Marshall students. I will miss your kids/our students very much as they are a very big part of who I am as a principal. As I have said in my time at Marshall, "We are here for our students; they are the best part of us."

Rest assured, your children will be in good hands and in the care of a new principal, Ms. Robertson-Landi. She comes to Marshall from Quil-Ceda Tulalip and has a similar approach to her leadership style, which includes an open-door policy, her support of teachers, and assistance in helping students to reach their full potential. I know you will enjoy getting to know Ms. Robertson-Landi and I ask for your continued support and feedback through this transition.

As I reflect on my years of leading Marshall Elementary, I again would like to thank you for being supportive and caring, and for maintaining an active interest in your child's education. I truly feel thankful for the wonderful experiences and memories that I will carry forward with me as I take on a new role. I thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me through email. [Kelly\\_Sheward@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:Kelly_Sheward@msvl.k12.wa.us) Thank you,

Sincerely,

Kelly Sheward  
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