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### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL FOR MARIA CARRILLO HIGH SCHOOL**

Santa Rosa (September 3, 2010)

Dr. Sharon Liddell, Superintendent of Santa Rosa City Schools, is pleased to announce the new principal for Maria Carrillo High School.

Currently serving as the Vice Principal at MCHS, Mr. VanDyke will officially begin his Principal duties on September 7, 2010. The position became available after Mr. Mark Klick became the district's Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources in August.

Maria Carrillo staff members, students, and parents participated in the interview process, as well as contributing questions and qualifying characteristics to be considered. Sue Sion has served as the interim principal during the search and will remain on the campus for the next few weeks to assist in the transition.

Mr. Van Dyke has extensive experience in secondary education, having served as a high school math and computer teacher, department chair, and technology coordinator in the West Sonoma County Union High School District before coming to Maria Carrillo High School as an administrator. During his seven years as an administrator for MCHS, first as an Assistant Principal then as the Vice Principal, Rand created many systems to more efficiently catalog and follow student information and data trends. Most recently, he assisted the school in creating the new school web site and establishing an email notification system for parents, families and the community.

Mr. Van Dyke received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics in 1989 from Sonoma State University where he also earned both his teaching and administrative credentials.

We welcome Rand Van Dyke as the newest member of the Santa Rosa City Schools District administrative team.

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