

Hello and Welcome Back!

As the new Superintendent of the Moreland School District, I want to extend a warm hello to everyone in our community and welcome you back for the new school year. Just as our incoming kindergarten parents anxiously await a new beginning, I am very excited about joining the Moreland community. I have been here in Moreland most of the summer and look forward to our students returning to school on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

I have spent most of my time in education working for the San Francisco Unified School District, although my last two years were spent with the Mill Valley School District in Marin County. From my perspective, Moreland presents the best of both those worlds – a small, yet dynamic, diverse and growing educational community. I feel very fortunate to be here.

Moreland has experienced great success in recent years, and I look forward to working with you and our tremendous school staff to continue that progress. Whether your child is entering kindergarten or preparing for his/her last year of middle school, we want your child's school experience to be everything it should be – exciting, challenging, relevant, safe and fun.

From writing lessons to cleaning rooms and securing supplies, our employees have worked very hard this summer to prepare our school sites for the upcoming school year. In addition to these summer activities, I also want to give you a construction update. The District kicked off the Measure K construction campaign this summer with projects at Anderson, Country Lane, and Moreland Middle Schools. Solar tubes (to increase the natural daylight) and technology centers (including ceiling-mounted LCD projectors) have been installed in each classroom. Accessibility walkways have been upgraded, with fresh interior painting and new flooring at Country Lane and Moreland Middle Schools. This phase of construction will be completed prior to the start of school. Baker, Payne and EDS are slated for similar work next summer.

As we begin the new school year, I look forward to meeting and working with all of you to make it a highly successful year for our students and our staff.

Sincerely,

Mark Barmore  
Superintendent of Schools