



# Southern Humboldt Unified School District

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As you may be aware, there has been a recent change in district management. On June 13, 2011 the Board of Trustees authorized Principal Jim Stewart to fill the position of Superintendent and Principal Julie Johansen to be Associate Superintendent for Curriculum. I will continue to serve as principal of South Fork/Osprey and return as principal of Casterlin. Julie's assignment will be Redway, Whitethorn, Ettersburg, and Agnes Johnson. The Teacher-in-Charge model will continue. These decisions will allow for continuity in existing programs and continued development for those in the planning stages. I want to stress that continuity is a very important factor in moving forward with Measure L Bond funds. Work is progressing with the architect, and the Bond Oversight Committee continues to meet and the Board of Trustees is fully aware of all aspects of these projects.

We are still awaiting final budget news from Sacramento. While we are waiting, I want to reassure you that we will continue to offer the full slate of programs that our students need to be successful. All schools, including elementaries, will be staffed to the maximum level that the budget allows. Science, Foreign Language, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts will all return to South Fork. It is an unfortunate effect of the poor economy that Sacramento forces school districts into these budget shell games while families and employees are left in a state of limbo.

All of us have massive jobs ahead, but by working together, keeping communication lines open, and staying positive, we can overcome these difficult times. I will keep you updated as information becomes available. You may reach me at 943-3144 ext. 3107 or [jimstewart@humboldt.k12.ca.us](mailto:jimstewart@humboldt.k12.ca.us)

Sincerely,

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