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Mr. Jim Nielsen, Superintendent
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Dear Orchard View Staff and Community,

It is our sincere pleasure to announce that, effective Tuesday, July 1, 2025, **Tom Hamilton** will assume all responsibilities and duties of the Superintendent of Orchard View Schools. While his official appointment is pending formal action by the Orchard View Board of Education at its regular meeting on **Monday, July 21**, we are confident in his leadership and vision for our district.

Tom is no stranger to Orchard View. He has served our schools and community for the past four years with dedication, compassion, and a clear commitment to student success. His deep knowledge of our district, strong integrity, and forward-thinking mindset make him the ideal person to lead Orchard View into its next chapter.

As we prepare for this transition, we do so with pride in all that has been accomplished and with great optimism about the future. Under Tom's leadership, we believe Orchard View Schools will continue to thrive—growing stronger, deepening our sense of community, and expanding opportunities for every student.

Please join us in congratulating Tom Hamilton on this new role. We are excited to see where his leadership will take our district, and we know you will offer him the same support, encouragement, and partnership that have made Orchard View such a special place to serve.

Sincerely,

Jim Nielsen
Retiring Superintendent

Tom Joppie
President, Orchard View Board of Education

