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## EDUHSD superintendent becomes superintendent of Elk Grove

El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) Superintendent Christopher Hoffman has been appointed superintendent for the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) following a vote by the EGUSD Board of Education Tuesday night. Hoffman grew up and currently resides in Elk Grove with his family. While spending the majority of his pre-college education at EGUSD, he decided to become an educator and served as a teacher and administrator for the district. His children currently attend the school system, which Hoffman will rejoin on November 17, 2014. "Although it is extremely hard for me to leave our extraordinary district, I am excited to give back to the community I have called home for more than 30 years," he said.

EGUSD is the largest school district in Northern California and the fifth largest in California. Hoffman is the first superintendent in district's 55-year history to receive primary and secondary education in EGUSD schools. "We are excited to welcome Chris Hoffman home," said Board President Priscilla Cox. "Not only did he grow up in our schools and start his career here, he has also raised his family in Elk Grove, with his own children attending EGUSD schools. He is part of the fabric of our community. We know that he is committed to ensuring that our schools remain the top in the region and that, like our superintendents before him, he is here to stay for the long-term."

Hoffman has worked at EDUHSD for the past six years, serving two years as associate superintendent and the last four years as superintendent. EDUHSD is comprised of eight high schools and serves almost 7,000 students who enter high school from 12 feeder elementary districts in El Dorado County. The district is committed to preparing students to become college and career ready and actively supports parental involvement in the educational process.

"I am honored to have spent the last six years working alongside such dedicated, hardworking and exceptional professionals. The relationships that we cultivated will last a lifetime, and I am extremely grateful for that," said Superintendent Hoffman. "I am a better person for having laughed, cried and worked with our staff, students, parents, families and friends. I know the future holds great promise because EDUHSD will continue to provide the highest-quality educational programs and facilities for our students."

"The work Chris has invested in our educators and employees will benefit our students for many years to come," said EDUHSD Board President Kevin Brown. "He came to us and enhanced our existing programs, initiated new and innovative projects and has become a dear friend and fixture in our community. He will be missed, but I know he will bring great things to the students of Elk Grove."

Hoffman will work hand-in-hand with EDUHSD's Board of Education to ensure a smooth transition period for students, staff, parents and the community. For more information about the district, please visit <http://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/>

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