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## **Dysart welcomes new principals**

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart Unified School District announces the hiring of new administrators for the 2010-11 school year. At its meeting on June 9, the Dysart Governing Board approved the appointments of: Dr. Lisa Yopp as the principal for Canyon Ridge School, Therese Tipton as the principal for Sonoran Heights Elementary, Scott Kerr as the principal at Rancho Gabriela Elementary and Larry Lawrence as the principal for El Mirage Elementary School. Tipton and Kerr move from their current assistant principal positions in the Dysart School District to their new position as K-8 principal.

Dr. Lisa Yopp received her Doctorate in Instructional Technology and Distance Education from Nova Southeastern University and has 11 years of experience as a school administrator. She also served as an elementary and middle school teacher for 12 years for Lake County Schools in Florida, where she received the Teacher of the Year Award in 1994.

Ms. Therese Tipton received her Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Washington. Her educational experiences include five years as an assistant principal and seven years as a high school teacher for the Puyallup School District. Tipton is currently an assistant principal at Willow Canyon High School.

Mr. Scott Kerr received his Master's degree in Education from Arizona State University. He has four years experience as an assistant principal in the Dysart School District and taught high school for 14 years. Mr. Kerr has also served as a technology coordinator for five years.

Mr. Larry Lawrence received his Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Phoenix. He has three years experience as a principal, two years experience as an assistant principal and served as a high school teacher for eight years. Additionally Mr. Lawrence served as an elementary school teacher for three years.