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PRESS RELEASE

Elementary School Principal Changes In Murray City School District *New administrator hired for Grant Elementary; reassignment at McMillan Elementary*

June 15, 2007, Murray, UT – The Murray Board of Education has appointed Russell Klein as principal of Grant Elementary School, 662 West Bulldog Circle (6140 South), in Murray, Utah. Mr. Klein will be replacing current Grant Elementary Principal Connie Buckner, who was appointed by the Board to replace David Smith at McMillan Elementary School. Mr. Smith is retiring after 20 years with the Murray City School District. Ms. Buckner has been principal at Grant for over 6 years.

Russell Klein comes to Murray Schools from the Utah Office of Education where he was employed since 2000, most recently as Results Coordinator for Assessment and Accountability. Mr. Klein he has teaching experience at Riverton High School, Parkview Elementary Timpanogos High School, Mountain View High School and as an Adjunct Faculty member at Salt Lake Community College.

He received his Administrative Endorsement from Southern Utah University, a M.S. from Utah State University in Business Information Systems, a BA from Weber State University in Business Education and another B.A. from the University of Utah in Business Finance.

Prior to working in education, Mr. Klein's professional background includes management positions with private corporations and in the banking industry. His appointment at Grant Elementary School will be effective August 1, 2007.

Under the direction of the Murray Schools Board of Education, the mission of the Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent and chief executive officer of the Murray City School District; Mitzie Huff is president of the Murray Board of Education.

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