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Dear Madison High School Community,

I have great news to share with you. We are pleased to announce that we have selected a new principal to lead the Madison High School campus – Orlando Reyna.

For the past two years, Mr. Reyna has served as principal of Deady Middle School, where he improved academic achievement in English, history, math, and science. He changed the school climate and culture by increasing student attendance and decreasing disciplinary actions.

Before that, Mr. Reyna served as assistant principal at Sam Houston High School and Thomas Middle School. While an assistant principal at Sam Houston, he helped increase the exit-level science test scores by 48 percent, and he increased parental involvement at the school's Ninth Grade College Preparatory Academy.

At Thomas Middle School, Mr. Reyna was part of an instructional leadership team that improved test scores and attendance, and created a safer campus environment. Previously, he taught chemistry, biology, and integrated physics and chemistry at the high school level for five years before moving into an instructional coordinator position.

Mr. Reyna received a bachelor's degree in science and a master's in Educational Leadership from Prairie View A&M University. In addition to his tenure and experience, Mr. Reyna is a dynamic and innovative educator with a true commitment to student growth and academic success, all of which make him a perfect fit for Madison High School.

Mr. Reyna will officially become principal of Madison on Monday, Jan. 5, but he has already starting transitioning into his new role. I hope you will join me in welcoming Mr. Reyna by introducing yourself during a Meet & Greet with him at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Madison High School library. I know that he is eager to meet all of you.

I would also like to thank Madison High School parents and students for their continued cooperation and support during this time of transition. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Best regards,



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