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## Irvington High School Leadership Announcement

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March 24, 2021

Dear Irvington School Community,

The Irvington High School Assistant Principal, Matthew Samuelson, has informed me that he has accepted a position as the principal of a Middle School in another community, effective July 1, 2021.

As you can imagine, this news is bittersweet as Matt has been a strong, personable leader in the High School over the past five years. Each and every day, he has been a student-centered leader who led with passion and utilized his considerable talent to support our faculty and staff, as well as the academic success of our students. The impact of Matt's skill, knowledge and partnership has been felt District-wide and he will surely be missed. He has shared with me that he deeply values the connections he has made with the faculty, staff and our Irvington families, and so it is with a touch of sadness that he makes this move. While we share in this sadness, we are pleased for him and the opportunity he has to advance his career in education.

This week, the District will begin a comprehensive search for the next IHS Assistant Principal. In doing so, we will ensure that we identify an individual with the skills, knowledge and disposition necessary to support the school community in its continued journey toward excellence.

While we all look forward to working with Matt for the remainder of this school year, please join me in wishing him well in his new position as well as thanking him for his service to IHS, the Irvington school community and, most importantly, our students.

Sincerely,

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