

January 12, 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

I am writing to inform you that I have accepted a new position within Tucson Unified School District. I will be working as Assistant Superintendent of High Schools for TUSD. In that position I will assist the Superintendent in overseeing all of the high schools in our school district. I have mixed emotions about this transition in my work career. This is my eighth year serving as Principal of Tucson High. I love Tucson High, the students, parents and our great staff. I am going to miss the routines and activities of working in a high school. At the same time, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for me. I will be working hard to improve the quality of education for all high school students in our school district.

The process of selecting our next principal at Tucson High will begin soon. I will be working closely with our Superintendent, our faculty, and our Site Council to begin the process of recruiting and selecting Tucson High's new Principal. I am committed to assist our Superintendent in finding a leader that will put students first, improve achievement, and honor the rich diversity and history of our school. The Governing Board appointed Mr. Richard Gastellum as interim principal at our school until the new principal is hired and reports to work. I will be transitioning in these next couple of weeks and you will see Mr. Gastellum towards the end of January.

I am proud to have served as your principal. It has been a daily honor to come to work and serve the students at Tucson High. I will continue my work to ensure that our students become college and career ready by the time they graduate. I won't be far away. Please know that the success of our students and our school will continue to be a top priority for me. Thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the last eight years. Go Badgers!

Sincerely,

Abel Morado, Ed.D.
Principal, Tucson High Magnet School