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Position for Principal of G-P High School Now Open at Gregory-Portland ISD

As of June 14, 2021, the position of Principal at Gregory-Portland High School is now open following the resignation of Gabe Alvarado who has accepted an opportunity to serve as Principal of Tuloso-Midway High School. "I've been fortunate to work for Gregory-Portland ISD for the past five years, and this was simply an opportunity I couldn't pass up," said Alvarado. "My home is in Tuloso-Midway, my children go to school in T-MISD, and my wife is a teacher in the same district. This opportunity will give me more time close to home, and I'll have the chance to see my daughters perform in school activities more often – which is absolutely my highest personal priority."

Prior to coming to serving as G-P Middle School Principal beginning in 2016, and being named G-P High School Principal earlier this Spring, Alvarado served nine years at T-MISD. He was an Assistant Principal at Tuloso-Midway Middle School, and a teacher for Algebra I and II, Geometry, Math Modeling, Advanced Math, Health and Physical Education courses. Alvarado was also a curriculum writer for many of those subjects, and coached Varsity Boys Soccer and Middle School Football. Earlier in his educational career, he was a 6th Grade Math and Science Teacher for Bishop CISD, and had once been a Juvenile Probation Officer.

"I am extremely grateful to both districts for the chance to have served them in the past. I'd like to thank G-PISD Superintendent Dr. Michelle Cavazos, and retired Superintendent Dr. Paul Clore, for the support they've each provided to me while serving as Principal at G-P Middle School. It's difficult to leave a great team, and I am proud to have been a part of one in G-PISD ... and at G-PMS, where I know the teachers and staff will continue to excel under the leadership of their new Principal, Julie Verstuyft."

Alvarado also thanked T-MISD Superintendent Dr. Rick Fernandez, citing appreciation for the chance to return home. "I was not expecting this opportunity when I accepted the position of Principal for G-P High School earlier in the Spring, but I know it will be the right thing for my family. I look forward to working with the great team in place at T-M High School, and I wish the G-P High School team all the best as the search begins for Principal at that campus."

Cavazos expressed her gratitude for Alvarado's leadership in G-PISD, and congratulations to Dr. Fernandez and the T-MISD community. "Mr. Alvarado has been instrumental in a number of positive changes at G-PISD throughout his time in our district. While we were looking forward to seeing him provide leadership at G-P High School next year, we also understand his desire to be closer to home. We're excited for him and his family, and know he will do amazing things, once again, in T-MISD. He's making this move with our sincere thanks and congratulations for all that he's done to serve our G-P Wildcats and their families, as well as our teachers and staff."

G-PISD will be posting the position for G-P High School Principal by end of day on Monday, June 14, 2021. For information about this leadership position, and all G-PISD employment opportunities, please visit www.g-pisd.org/jobs.

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