



**East Union
High School**

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Eric Simoni, Principal

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Michael Cipponeri, Vice Principal

Jesus Ramirez, Vice Principal & Athletic Director

Dear East Union High Community,

I am writing to share some exciting news! As we begin our school year, we will be welcoming two new administrators to our campus! First, I am thrilled to announce that Mr. Andrew Lee, who has previously served as Vice Principal of Sierra High School, will join us as our new Assistant Principal. Additionally, I'm excited to welcome Mr. Michael Cipponeri, who recently served as the Social Science Department Chair at Manteca High School and will now assume the role of Vice Principal here at East Union.

This change comes as Assistant Principal Megan Peterson has concluded her time at EUHS. She has transitioned to Manteca High School as Assistant Principal where she will continue to advocate for education and serve MUSD students. I know East Union will miss her presence here on campus, as students and staff are deeply grateful for her work and contributions.

Like Ms. Peterson, both Mr. Lee and Mr. Cipponeri are well-respected figures in the Manteca Unified community. Mr. Lee has proven himself to be an outstanding administrator with a lasting commitment to student success, and Mr. Cipponeri's dedication to serving students through his recent leadership role inspires confidence in his future impact at EUHS. As we approach the first day of school, I am looking ahead to what's next – for our students, staff, and school community. I believe we can thrive together, and I look forward to what these two exceptional leaders will be bringing to our campus.

Some crucial elements we will work together to address this year include a focus on the following district targets: teaching to standards, maintaining a safe environment and supporting every student in their high school experience.

I trust that you will join me in welcoming Mr. Lee and Mr. Cipponeri to our school and administrative team when they begin their tenure. I am confident that they will both quickly earn your trust and respect as they help support our students and school community.

Together, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cipponeri, Mr. Ramirez and I will serve as East Union's new administrative team. I understand that this may feel like quite a change, however we are incredibly dedicated to this school and student success. We promise to continue the great legacy of this school and its previous leaders as we work to show the entire MUSD community how Lancers Lead!

Sincerely,
Eric Simoni, Principal