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## **Superintendent's Message: New Franklin Principal Announced**

Dear Franklin Parents, Guardians, Staff and Students,

We are pleased to announce Mr. Eran Zeevi as the new Franklin Principal, effective Sept. 2, 2022, following school board approval on Sept. 1, 2022.

Mr. Zeevi has served SMMUSD as a special education coordinator for all nine elementary schools for more than a year. He has made a tremendous impact on our schools and programs.



Mr. Zeevi has 24 years of education experience including six years in San Gabriel USD schools as an elementary school psychologist and 17 years in the Hart School District in Santa Clarita as an assistant principal and principal. He was considered a strong instructional leader, who cared greatly about his students, staff and school community. He also spent six years at Serra Canyon School as a program coordinator, and 11 summers serving as a camp director and ultimately executive director, of Sierra Canyon Day Camp.

Mr. Zeevi is known as a supporting and encouraging leader for teachers, staff, parents and students and leads with passion and a clear vision. He encourages students and staff to rise to their full potential, and is very results driven. He is committed to developing an academic, caring and collaborative culture at school, and a welcoming environment for families and staff. Mr. Zeevi is a strong communicator and an active listener, a creative thinker and a respected problem solver.

Mr. Zeevi holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master of arts in counseling with an emphasis on school psychology and a Master of Arts in educational administration from Cal State Northridge.

Mr. Zeevi has received multiple awards through the Association of California School Administrators and the California Continuation Education Association.

I look forward to board review and consideration on Sept. 1. I would like to thank Mr. Zeevi for serving as a special education coordinator for the past year and welcome him to this new position at Franklin.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ben Drati, Superintendent