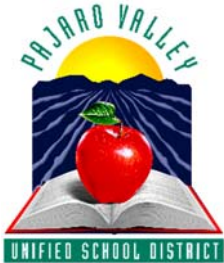


PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District is to educate and to support learners in reaching their highest potential. We prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive **contributions to the community and global society.**



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The PVUSD Governing Board of Trustees Announces Administrative Appointments of Two of Its Own Long-time Dedicated Educators

Watsonville, CA, August 9, 2019 – At last night Board of Trustee's meeting, Pajaro Valley Unified School District announced the approval of the promotion of **Joseph Gregorio** as the new Assistant Principal at Watsonville High School and the appointment of **Selene Munoz Casas** as the new Assistant Principal at Rolling Hills Middle School.

Joseph Gregorio assumes a vacated Assistant Principal position. In 2004, Mr. Gregorio started his teaching career at Cesar Chavez Middle School as a PE teacher. From 2005-2010, he worked at St. Francis Central Coast High as a World History and PE teacher, while also serving as Social Studies Department Chair, Head Football Coach, Facilities and Maintenance Director and Assistant Athletic Director. Mr. Gregorio returned to PVUSD to serve as the PE Department Chair and Head Football Coach at PV High School. This past summer, Mr. Gregorio assumed his first administrative position as Summer School Principal at Watsonville High School. Mr. Gregorio has been recognized for multiple awards including the Belgard Kup Championship, SCCAL Football Coach of the Year, and the Santa Cruz Sentinel County Football Coach of the Year. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Cal State Northridge and his teaching and administrative credentials from National University. With his accomplished history, we look forward to future accomplishments from Mr. Gregorio in his new administrative role.



Selene Munoz Casas is the new Assistant Principal at Rolling Hills Middle School, a position vacated with the promotion of the former AP. In 2006, Ms. Casas served in a classified position with PVUSD as a Behavior Technician. In 2009, she promoted to the certificated ranks and served as a Special Education teacher at Pajaro Valley High School (PVHS). In 2017, Ms. Casas promoted again to her current administrative role as Assistant Principal at PVHS and oversaw Special Education, Extended Learning, directed Saturday Academy and Advanced Placement Testing. In the 2013-14 year, Ms. Casas was honored as the Educator of the Year at PVHS. While continuing her education at San Jose State University to expand her expertise, Ms. Casas obtained her Education Specialist Credential from Cal State University Monterey Bay and a Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of California at Santa Cruz. As Ms. Casas brings her multiple areas of expertise and teams up with new leadership at Rolling Hills Middle School, we look forward to her ongoing success and positive impact with staff and students.



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