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GUHSD Announces Three New Principalships for 2006-2007

(EL CAJON, CA) _ The Grossmont Union High School District (GUHSD) Board of Education is pleased to announce three new principalships for the 2006-07 School Year:

Santana High School Principal—Jerry Schniepp

Jerry Schniepp previously served as director of student support services and extended curricular programs. A district employee for more than seventeen years, he began as a social science teacher at Helix High School, his alma mater, where he also was assistant football coach and head baseball coach for ten years. Jerry Schniepp worked as an administrator at El Cajon Valley High School from 1997- 2003, before becoming assistant principal at Santana High School for two years.

"We're very excited about Jerry coming back to Santana," said Superintendent Terry Ryan. "I am thrilled Jerry has accepted this position and look forward to Santana thriving under his capable leadership." School Board President Jim Kelly noted, "Jerry has a reputation for working collaboratively with staff, parents and students—characteristics that are well matched to the needs of our school community."

El Capitan High School Principal—Bill Sullivan

Bill Sullivan is a graduate of El Capitan High School and has been a teacher, coach, and administrator in the District for nineteen years. He began his career as a coach, campus supervisor, and substitute teacher at El Capitan, while pursuing a mathematics teaching credential. In 1988 he began teaching math and coaching basketball at Mount Miguel High School for ten years, before beginning an administrative career at El Capitan High School in August of 2003.

School Board President Jim Kelly said, "Bill is a strong leader who will be skilled at uniting the community and staff behind a common vision." Superintendent Terry Ryan added, "Bill's leadership will continue the rich history of excellence and achievement for each and every student at El Capitan High School."

Steele Canyon High School Principal—Gary Schwartzwald

Gary Schwartzwald has been serving the Grossmont Union High School District since 1984. Most recently he was Principal at Santana High School, a position he's held for the past three years.

School Board President Jim Kelly said, "Gary Schwartzwald's contributions to our school district have been outstanding. We look forward to him continuing that tradition at Steele Canyon High School this fall." Superintendent Terry Ryan added, "Gary's proven track record and background will serve Steele Canyon well."

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