

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE: June 13, 2016**

**SUBJECT: Torrey Pines High School Principal David Jaffe Selected as Superintendent for Rancho Santa Fe School District**

**ENCINITAS** - David Jaffe, Principal of Torrey Pines High School (TPHS) has been selected as the Superintendent of Rancho Santa Fe School District, pending Board approval.



Mr. Jaffe has served the San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD) for 21 years. Mr. Jaffe has been a teacher and administrator, holding many positions in the SDUHSD. Some of those positions include Assistant Principal at Diegueno Middle School and La Costa Canyon High School, the founding principal of Canyon Crest Academy, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and most recently serving as the principal of Torrey Pines High School.

A portion of the communication Principal Jaffe sent to the Torrey Pines High School community earlier today:

*Dear Torrey Pines Families,*

*It has been my honor to serve as your principal for the past three years. The student body at TPHS is comprised of some of the most talented, driven, and compassionate students in the country. The community support is unparalleled making TPHS a nationally recognized flagship school for 42 years. I have made the exceptionally difficult decision to leave this outstanding school and district to accept the role of Superintendent for Rancho Santa Fe School District.*

*Torrey Pines has been my home the past three years and this school district for 21 years. I am so fortunate to be surrounded by exceptionally talented and dedicated educators, an incredibly supportive parent community, and most importantly, a vibrant student population. Their academic, creative, and athletic accomplishments over my three years have been astounding.*

*Thank you for the honor of serving as your principal. It truly has been my pleasure.*

*With much appreciation and gratitude,  
David Jaffe*

In the coming days, Superintendent Rick Schmitt will work with Board President Beth Hergesheimer to develop a plan to replace Mr. Jaffe as the Principal of Torrey Pines High School.

*The San Dieguito Union High School District serves 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the communities of Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Cardiff, Rancho Santa Fe and surrounding areas. Covering 85 square miles, the district includes four high schools, five middle schools, and a continuation high school. Website: [www.sduhsd.net](http://www.sduhsd.net).*