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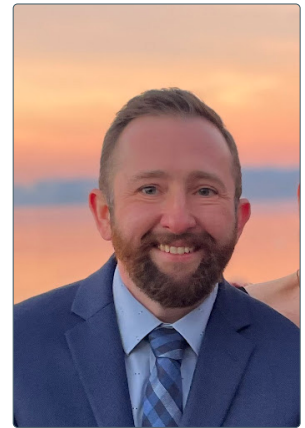
# Announcing the New Principal of Alliance High School, Aaron Ferguson

August 2023

Dear Families:

I am pleased to announce that Aaron Ferguson will be the new principal of Alliance High School.

Aaron's most recent position was that of principal of the Reynolds Learning Academy in Fairview, Oregon, where, in the span of eight years, his many accomplishments included leading the school through its first-ever accreditation process, overseeing its merger with a small, therapeutic high school, implementing a major CTE focused facilities renovation, and applying state and federal guidance for meeting the needs of non-binary and transgender students. He was also instrumental in eliminating racial disparities in discipline referrals through his introduction of a restorative justice model.



Aaron Ferguson

Aaron's experience includes founding and serving as the director of Amandla middle and high schools in Chicago, Illinois. In his role as Amandla's principal, he was honored with the 2013 Principal Achievement Award by the Chicago Mayor's Office for outstanding school leadership.

Prior to becoming an administrator, Aaron taught world studies and freshman seminars at Paul Robeson High School in Chicago and American History and Geography at Harlem Park Middle School in Baltimore.

Principal Ferguson earned his B.A. in queer studies and M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Minnesota. He also holds an Ed.M. in administration and leadership from the University of Illinois.

Please join me in congratulating Aaron Ferguson on being named principal of Alliance High School.

Cordially,

Dr. Jon Franco,  
Chief of Schools

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