

Aptos High gets a new principal

A new principal has been named for Aptos High School and is scheduled to begin work March 19.

Mark Adams, 41, currently assistant principal at Washington High School in Fremont, was confirmed in his new post by the Pajaro Valley school board Wednesday night.

Adams replaces Tim Cuneo, who was named assistant superintendent for instruction in January.

Adams said today he was attracted to the job because of the high school's "strong staff and community support." He said he considers the opportunity "outstanding."

At Washington High School, where he has been assistant principal for two years, Adams directed testing programs and programs for gifted and talented students. He chaired a districtwide mathematics committee responsible for developing math curriculum.

Adams began his teaching career as an English and journalism teacher at Walters Junior High School in Fremont.

He graduated with degrees in English and history from the University of Puget Sound in 1965 and received a master's degree in administration from San Jose State University in 1979.