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Dear Manual Students, Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to announce that the Denver Public Schools, in agreement with the recommendation of the Manual High School selection committee, has appointed Joe Sandoval as the new principal of Manual High School. The committee did an outstanding job throughout the entire process of being inclusive of the entire Manual community, and we truly appreciate their work.

As you know, Joe is a pillar of the community and an education pioneer who has spent his entire career of nearly 30 years in DPS. He has experience as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and district leader.

During his time as principal at North High School in the 1990s, the school made significant strides in reducing its drop-out rate. As leader of North, Joe also earned an Excellence in Education Award from the North Central Association Commission on Schools. He was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year during his time as a teacher at Grant Middle School. Joe has served as an Instructional Superintendent for the Southwest and Northwest regions for the past nine years.

Under the leadership of Rob Stein, Manual High School has shown strong growth and is on track to become one of the nation's premier urban high schools. We firmly believe that Joe is the right leader to take Manual to that level. His record shows that he is deeply committed to the success of every student.

Please know that the district will continue its full support of Manual as an Innovation School that is dedicated to creating great opportunities for its students by preparing them for success in college, career, and in life.

Please join us in welcoming Joe as Manual High School's new leader.

Sincerely,

Antwan Wilson,
Assistant Superintendent for Postsecondary Readiness