



Memorandum

To: Lake View High School Staff
From: Scott Grens, Principal
Date: June 3rd, 2016
Re: Principal Transition from LVHS

Colleagues,

Over the past two years, Lake View High School has grown tremendously. From improvements in student achievement and school facilities to shared values, students and staff know Lake View High School is **HOME**.

Honor for self, school, and society;
Ownership of learning and leading;
Mastery of skills and growth; and,
Education for the future.

HOME is about people, not a place. And, through collective efforts, the LVHS staff accomplished many improvements for students, including but not limited to, increases in College Enrollment, Early College Credit Attainment, Freshmen On Track, and the 5Essentials. It has been an honor to participate in this success serving as principal and growing together as lifelong learners to foster honor, ownership, mastery, and education.

These are significant achievements and great gains for our students realized through hard work and collective responsibility. With teamwork, I am confident such gains will continue for LVHS. Therefore, I have decided this will be my last year as principal of Lake View High School. Effective June 30th, 2016, I will pursue a new learning opportunity as principal of Rutledge Hall Elementary School with Lincolnwood School District 74.

As a teacher, coach, and principal, I put my heart and soul into Lake View High School and have many to thank for ongoing support, such as our students, staff, parents, family, aldermen, community members, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago leadership, and community partners. In the coming days, I will engage the Local School Council and CPS Network 2 in planning next steps in this transition.

I commend each of you for your hard work, spirit, and high expectations in solidifying Lake View High School as Chicago's Premier Neighborhood High School. I look forward to the continued accomplishments of LVHS and each of you as my respected colleagues.

Respectfully,

Scott Grens