

AVMS Interim Principal

Dear Altar Valley Families,

I am writing to share an important update regarding leadership and organizational changes within our schools.

Effective immediately, Ms. Dustie Gunn, Principal of Robles Elementary School, will also serve as the Interim Principal of Altar Valley Middle School. Dustie has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, a commitment to student success, and a deep understanding of our district's values and goals. I am confident that her experience and dedication will provide stability, continuity, and support for both campuses during this transition.

To further strengthen support for our students and staff, Ms. Gloria Vasquez will be moving from the classroom into a district-wide leadership role. Gloria will serve as Dean of Students, working closely with students, families, and staff at both schools. She will also continue serving as our Exceptional Student Services (ESS) Coordinator, ensuring that students receiving specialized services continue to receive the support they need to be successful.

In addition, Altar Valley Middle School will be relocating all students in grades 6–8 into the B-Building. This change is being made intentionally to create a stronger middle school environment and better support our students' academic, social, and emotional growth. By bringing our middle school students together in one location, we can strengthen relationships, improve collaboration among staff, increase opportunities for student support, and build an even greater sense of community and belonging.

These adjustments allow us to maximize the talents and expertise of our staff while maintaining our focus on student achievement, student well-being, and continuous improvement. Most importantly, these changes position us to better serve our students and provide them with the best possible educational experience.

Thank you for your continued support of Altar Valley School District. Together, we will continue creating opportunities for every student to learn, grow, flourish, and succeed.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Dumon
Superintendent
Altar Valley School District