



# Baldwin Union Free School District

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Dear Baldwin Families,

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that I announce that the Baldwin Board of Education, at its meeting on June 10, 2026, approved the appointment of Mr. André H. Poprilo as the next Principal of Baldwin High School, effective July 1, 2026.

Following a comprehensive and inclusive search process, Mr. Poprilo emerged as the clear choice to lead Baldwin High School into its next chapter of excellence. His deep understanding of our district, commitment to student success, and demonstrated record of educational leadership make him exceptionally well-positioned to serve our school community.

Mr. Poprilo brings more than two decades of educational experience and a distinguished career as a teacher, building administrator, and district leader. For the past eleven years, he has served Baldwin UFSD as Director of Fine and Performing Arts, where he has supervised and evaluated staff, led curriculum development initiatives, managed complex budgets and operations, and fostered meaningful partnerships among educators, families, and community organizations. His leadership has strengthened instructional programs across all seven schools and advanced opportunities for thousands of Baldwin students. Prior to joining Baldwin, Mr. Poprilo served as Assistant Principal at Copiague High School, where he played a key role in improving outcomes and in strengthening systems of support for students and staff.

Throughout the interview process, Mr. Poprilo distinguished himself through his student-centered vision, collaborative leadership approach, and steadfast belief in the potential of every learner. Drawing upon more than a decade of dedicated service to the Baldwin community, he possesses a deep understanding of our district's values, strengths, and goals. Mr. Poprilo is committed to building on the rich traditions and successes of Baldwin High School while cultivating a culture of excellence, belonging, and opportunity where students and staff are empowered to thrive and every graduate is prepared for success in college, careers, and life.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Poprilo on this well-deserved appointment. In the coming weeks, opportunities will be provided for students, families, and staff to meet with him as he begins the transition into his new role. We look forward to an exciting future under Mr. Poprilo's leadership and are confident that Baldwin High School will continue to thrive.

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony Mignella  
Superintendent of Schools

***We are Innovative...We are Inclusive...We are Involved...We are Baldwin!***