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### Hickman High School Principal Announced

**Columbia, MO** -- Tony Gragnani has been named the new principal at Hickman High School for the 2017-18 school year.

Gragnani will replace Eric Johnson who will be taking a position in another school district at the end of the school year.

Gragnani has been the assistant principal at Hickman High School since 2014. He also has 8 years of experience as a classroom teacher at both the junior high and high school levels as well as previous leadership experience as the summer school principal at Hickman High School.

Gragnani holds an educational specialist degree in organizational leadership and is slated to complete his doctoral degree in organizational leadership in August 2018.

“Mr. Gragnani has a strong connection and commitment to the students and staff at Hickman High School,” said Superintendent Peter Stiepleman. “He will continue to work toward the school’s mission to achieve academic excellence and to guide students toward becoming continuous learners.”

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