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Dear Green Mountain/Garwin School Community/Parents/Students,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Mr. Clyde Tarrence, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new principal of GMG 7-12 High School. I am truly excited to be joining this vibrant community and am eager to start working together to support our students' growth and success.

Having spent 30 years in education, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of a supportive and engaging learning environment. My career has focused on 11 years as a classroom teacher, 12 years coaching various sports/activities, 19 years as a school administrator in small, medium, large school districts in state and out of state, and I am passionate about fostering an atmosphere where all students, teachers, and families feel valued and empowered.

As I embark on this journey, my primary goals are to:

1. **Foster Open Communication**: I believe that communication is key to the success of our school community. I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas, and I look forward to developing strong partnerships with each of you.
2. **Support Academic Excellence**: Our students deserve the best education possible. I am committed to ensuring that we provide a curriculum that challenges, engages, and inspires all learners.
3. **Promote a Safe and Inclusive Environment**: Every student should feel safe and respected at school. I will work diligently to ensure that our school remains a welcoming space for all.
4. **Engage with the Community**: Schools thrive through the involvement of families and community members. I look forward to connecting with you and exploring ways we can work together to enhance our students' educational experiences.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I invite you to join me for an informal meet-and-greet on **Thursday, August 22nd Open House 7:00-8:00 PM at Garwin City Park**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know one another and for me to hear your insights and ideas.

Thank you for welcoming me into the *Wolverines* family. I am excited about the year ahead and am committed to making our school a place where every student can achieve their fullest potential.

Warm regards,

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