



Francis H. Cortney Junior High School

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Dear Phenomenal Cobras,

My name is Dr. Ed SanNicolas, a new member of the Cobra Family. I am excited and honored to serve as the new Principal of Francis H. Cortney Junior High School. I will partner with students, teachers, staff, parents, families, and community members to develop a Cobra Community of Learners who are excited about education and being successful in middle and high school. I am from a family of civil servants and educators. I have over 25 years of experience in education in middle and high school.

I understand the critical importance of middle school education as students transition from elementary school into the opportunities for college and career education in high school. Over the years, I have worked side by side with caring educators. Together, we observed many doors open for our students as they began to excel.

I want to listen and learn from our teachers, students, parents, and community members so that we can continue to build a school and community that is safe and respectful, and one that excels. I am truly honored and proud to be your principal. Over the next few weeks, I will be inviting parents, families, and caregivers to share their thoughts with me. Please join me.

As I learn how to Be a Cobra, I invite our students to learn with me how to "BE."

Together, let us
Be Present
Be Focused on Goals
Be Kind
Be a Cobra.

Our annual "Jump Start" day is around the corner. Visit us on August 2, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to review a draft of your student's schedule, purchase Cobra garb, and take a look at the campus. If parents/caregivers did not complete the required Online Registration, we can help you during the event. I would like for students to introduce themselves to me during Jump Start.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year at Cortney Junior High School.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Ed SanNicolas
Honored Cobra