

## To The Edison Elementary School Community,

With an immense amount of honor and excitement, I would like to introduce myself as your newly appointed building principal. I will be working closely with Mr. Ohrt throughout this month and will be transitioning into the position on January 28th. I am committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all Edison Eagles, while striving to maintain high levels of academic success- because your children deserve no less.

Professionally, I am joining the Edison Family with over 13 years of experience as an educator. As an elementary teacher for 10 years, I was fortunate enough to have experiences teaching kindergarten and 3rd-6th grade. In addition to my elementary experiences, at Richards Middle School, I've also taught Computer Literacy and have most recently served as the Coordinator of Student Services.

Educationally, I obtained my Bachelor's of Science degree from Oakland University in Elementary Education and that included a student teaching experience in New Zealand- which forever shaped me as an educator. Additionally, I attended Saginaw Valley State University to obtain my Master's degree in Educational Leadership- Principalship and my Michigan K-12 School Administrator Certificate. I am currently attending Oakland University to obtain my Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership.

Personally, my husband and I have three children that are growing up too fast: Evelyn- 7; Collin- 5; and Claire- 2. Seeing the daily successes, along with the trials and tribulations that my own children experience at school has allowed me to gain a whole new perspective on education- that of a concerned parent.

I can assure you that I'm going to bend over backwards at Edison to help maintain the most positive elementary school experience possible for all children. At Edison, we will continue celebrating our students' successes- both big and small, and will continually choose to learn from our mistakes. We know that, as a parent, you work hard to build good character in your child(ren) and we will continue supporting your efforts here at Edison.

All kids need to experience success. A lot of success- because it drives them. I'm looking forward to partnering with you and the Edison faculty to ensure that your children are constantly growing and developing, both academically and social-emotionally. I will heartily welcome your conversation throughout the remainder of this school year, so please don't hesitate to reach out!

We're going to continue to do great things at Edison and I'm thrilled to be on board!

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