



It is my privilege and honor to have been appointed as the new principal at Green Elementary School. I know that you provide students with superior academic instruction paired with teaching character development and a healthy lifestyle to ensure students are well rounded leaders ready for what their future holds. That is certainly something to be proud of and I look forward to being part of a community that is committed to and invested in the students at the school.

This is my sixteenth year as an educator and for the past nine years I served as an administrator at in the Chula Vista Elementary School District. Prior to that I was a classroom teacher and taught 2nd and 6th grade. During my time as an administrator I focused on ensuring that every single student at my school had access to quality academic instruction, opportunities to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, Visual and Performing Arts and Athletics, explicit teaching of Social and Emotional Learning and education around college and careers. I am proud that my school was recognized as one of America's Best Urban Schools by the National Center for Urban School Transformation as well as honored by the Classroom of the Future Foundation for our hydroponic

greenhouse and onsite engineering lab inspired by Qualcomm. I am a firm believer in providing students opportunities that connect what they are learning in the classroom to real life experiences.

As a leader the one thing I value most of all is building strong and trusting relationships with all stakeholders in the school, community and beyond. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of the staff, students and families and hearing from you what makes Green such a great place to work and attend school. I am open minded and believe in a growth mindset so I encourage you to share new ideas and thoughts around how to enhance the learning experience for students. I also hope to develop positive relationships with neighboring elementary, middle and high schools to ensure a seamless transition for students as they progress in their education.

As a first step in building my relationships with you I'd like to share a little bit about myself outside of being an educator. My husband and I live in the community and have two daughters. One will be starting TK and the other will start 2nd grade at a local school in the fall. On weekends you will find us cheering our kids on as they play soccer and softball. When they are not playing sports we try to get away and travel as much as we can hitting the road with the RV to experience the beauty and wonder of what our natural environment has to offer and counterbalancing that with trips that force relaxation and quality time as a family.

I am incredibly excited to serve and lead Green Elementary School and be a part of the San Diego Unified School District.

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