

Dear Highlands Elementary School Families and Community,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year! I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Highlands Elementary School.

I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to Highlands Elementary School (HES) and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success. Along with the teachers and staff, I will work to continue to build strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners. We will focus on the education of the whole child initiatives, essential state standards, critical skills, the use of data to drive instruction, and providing consistent implementation of the curriculum in a rigorous manner so that we can continue to increase student achievement.

All of us at Highlands Elementary School are eager and excited to begin what promises to be the best year ever. This year is going to be amazing as we continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them build relationships while making real-world connections.

As your Principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors-teachers, students, parents, guardians, community members-are excited to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment.

I look forward to meeting you, and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any topics, questions, or concerns you might have throughout the school year. The strength of our school lies in the integrity of programs and the open relationship between home and school. Parents are the first teachers of their children, and we welcome continuing involvement by parents in the education of their children.

We believe that students have a fundamental right to learn in a safe, supportive environment, and to be treated with respect. We value diversity and operate an inclusive learning environment for all of our students.

I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Highlands Elementary School meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Sincerely,

Beth Bouchard