



WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

Dear Murch Elementary School Community,

It is with tremendous gratitude, humility, and excitement that I write to you as the Interim Principal of Murch Elementary School. Since joining Murch ES in 2018, I have had the privilege of serving this incredible community as Manager of Specialized Instruction, Assistant Principal, and now Interim Principal. Murch is more than a school where I have worked; it is a community I have proudly served and led with passion, purpose, and commitment. I deeply recognize and am humbled by the rich history of excellence at Murch and the extraordinary work that generations of educators, students, and families have contributed to building over time.

As Interim Principal, I look forward to partnering with our teachers, staff, families, community members, and stakeholders, and most importantly, our students. One of my first priorities is to listen. While I may be a familiar face, I want to hear from as many staff, families and stakeholders as possible. What is going well at Murch that we should continue? Where do you see opportunities for growth and improvement? What ideas or suggestions do you have for the future of our school? I have attached my Entry Plan timeline and look forward to meeting with many of you during our individual 1:1 listening sessions and at our Meet the New Principal and Assistant Principal event on **August 14th**.

I have included a link below to schedule a 15-minute conversation with me to connect. I look forward to listening, learning, and partnering with you as we begin this next chapter together. Thank you for your trust and partnership. I am truly excited, humbled, and energized for the work ahead.

[Book Time With Me](#)

Warm regards,

Devario Hawkins

Interim Principal

Murch Elementary School