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Good afternoon, MVMS Families,

It is an honor to introduce myself to you as the new principal of Mountain Valley Middle School, and to join this school community. I hope this letter finds you in good spirits, as summer is upon us!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. Prior to my administrative experience at Spruce Mountain Middle School and RES, I taught at the elementary and middle levels in the Skowhegan school district for 12 years, and was a middle school team leader for the last 4 of those years.

Regardless of the capacity in which I have served, my greatest honor has been seeing students develop perseverance, resilience, and a love for learning fostered by adults in the school who are their greatest champions. As an administrator, my top priorities include ensuring our school is student-centered, supporting my staff, so they can operate at their professional best, and building trusting relationships with students' families. I want our school to be one in which everyone feels safe, welcome, and respected.

The roundtable discussion that was held earlier in the week targeted these priorities. We received feedback from staff and parents that addressed the need for communication, safety, and parent involvement. The feedback we received will inform the work done over the summer, the outcome of which will be an excellent transition to the 23-24 school year.

In closing, the roundtable was the first step in creating space for a trust-building conversation between our school and each of you; my hope is that the conversation will be ongoing. I am so excited to join the MVMS team and look forward to partnering with you! I will be available throughout the summer if you would like to have a conversation or meet me in person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie Luce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Carrie Luce | Principal