

SEVENTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Seventh Street Staff, Parents, and Caregivers,

I want to first introduce myself to you as a proud product of this community. I grew up in this community. I attend church in this community. And as chance would have it, I am now in the building where my educational journey began. At the time, Seventh Street Elementary School was Lincoln Elementary School. I have some fond memories at this location. The staff taught us some meaningful academic lessons and life skills that I still use to this day. My career has come full circle now in that at this stage of my career, I am back at the place where I started.

I am humbled to serve as the Interim Principal at Seventh Street Elementary School. The majority of my career has been spent at the middle and high school levels. While the elementary setting is different for me, my approach is still the same: I am all about students. We must be student-centered. Students are the reason we are here. I will make sure that nothing strays away from doing what is best for our students. These students are vibrant, inquisitive, and energetic. We must pour into them all that we can so they can be successful adults.

I have an open-door policy. You can reach me by email at jonesc@nlrsd.org. I welcome the opportunity to meet with staff, students, and our families. Count me as a partner in providing a safe and caring learning environment for these precious children. While the school year is wrapping up, it is not over yet. Our students are preparing for the all-important ACT Aspire exams. We want them to be focused so that they will do their best. And when the exams are over, our teachers will still be teaching until the end of the year.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve this school and this community. I look forward to joining you on this journey. Be on the lookout for information about a virtual meeting to meet one another.

Sincerely,

Charles Jones
Interim Principal