

Dear Blackhawk Primary Center Families,

On behalf of the staff at Blackhawk Primary Center, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Blackhawk Primary Center. It is truly a privilege to be part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Together, we S.O.A.R. by being Safe, On-Time, Accountable, and Respectful each day at Blackhawk Primary Center.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for twenty-five years. I have had the great opportunity to begin my 15th year in School District 163, where I have worked in various roles with our Kindergarten through 8th-grade students. I am thrilled to utilize my skills as an educational leader at Blackhawk Primary Center and work with you to ensure your child's success. My work continues to be guided by doing what is best for children and supporting staff and families to achieve the best outcomes together.

At Blackhawk Primary Center, you will find educators built on the foundations of collaborative teams working together toward one common goal— student learning. The staff at Blackhawk passionately dedicate themselves to the success of all our students. We will always put the best interests of students at the center of our purpose. High expectations will be maintained while providing a safe, nurturing, student-centered environment. We also understand that relationships are essential, and you will quickly see our commitment to ensuring every child has a valuable, memorable experience when they enter the doors of Blackhawk Primary Center.

As always, my door is open, and our team welcomes your input. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Ms. Kelli Pumphrey, Principal



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