



Copeland Middle School is a collaborative community, where all stakeholders work in solidarity, thus creating an environment of mutual-respect, trust, and responsibility while empowering all individuals to be their authentic selves.

Dear Parents & Guardians of Copeland Middle School Students,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Copeland Middle School. I am honored to have this opportunity to lead a school that is rich with tradition and a longstanding commitment to educational excellence.

This week marks my first official week in the office. Over the past couple of months I have had the pleasure of meeting with several staff members, administrators, and community members. I am inspired and encouraged by the many productive conversations that I have had. I intend to continue that work this summer as I settle in at Copeland Middle School and plan for a successful 2023-2024 school year.

While the summer months offer me an opportunity to transition into this role before the school year begins, I am eager to maximize this time. Throughout the summer, I will be partnering with various stakeholders in the CMS community to address the needs and concerns related to, among other things: culture and climate, code of conduct, HIB policies and procedures, and student safety. I will be providing an update on that progress as we get closer to the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

I hope that all of our CMS families have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break filled with memories made with family and friends. I look forward to seeing all of our Copeland Middle School students in September!

Sincerely,

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