

Trenton Public Schools

“Children come first, Los niños son primero”

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Dear MUSTANGS Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well and acclimating to our new temporary norm of staying safe while at home. All the staff from the Guershom Mott Elementary School were saddened to hear that we would not return to the school building this year. Even though the school building is closed, our goal is to proceed with continuity of virtual learning for our students. Since the last time we were together with students, schools have been creating online learning classrooms and attending training on how to utilize tech tools to support our distance learning beginning on September 10, 2020.

It is truly an honor to become a part of this great family and school community as the incoming principal of Mott Elementary School to replace Dr. Channing C. Conway who was promoted as the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools. We certainly are experiencing some unprecedented events. I want to thank everyone in advance for your support, patience, flexibility, and understanding during this time, especially as we embark on a new journey--Virtual School (for an undefined amount of time).

I come to you with 17 years of experience as an educator; for 12 of these years I have worked in the Trenton Public School system teaching English as a Second Language, Read 180, Systems 44, Advanced Academics at Trenton Central High Central, and served as a Vice and Principal at both the Elementary and Middle School levels.

As we look ahead to the 2020-2021 school year, we are facing a year that has tremendous challenges, a school year that will look and feel unlike any other. Safety being our main priority!

I strongly believe every student deserves a quality education which occurs when the school, community and family work together in the best interest of our children. With that in mind, I will be calling on our wonderful faculty, staff, and parents to work as a cohesive team so we can best serve our children. As your building instructional leader, it is my responsibility to put our teachers and students in the best possible position to succeed. I look forward to have a successful and rewarding academic school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any suggestions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Educationally Yours,

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