

Dear parents and school community:

The 2017-2018 school year was filled with exciting things at our school, including a major change in leadership! Dr. Norris Williams resigned as principal in late December and after a brief break in leadership, I began my tenure as principal of Dutchman Creek Middle School in late January. This obviously brought about a new face and voice to the instructional leadership of our school, but what remained unchanged was the use of reliable and valid data in order to make decisions that were in the best interest of each child.

Our School Improvement Council is recommitted in its efforts to become an integral vehicle for continued excellence and achievement at Dutchman Creek. We look forward to playing a significant role in elevating our school to greater heights than ever before by fortifying home and school relationships, supporting efforts to increase student achievement, and reflecting upon measurable data points to help influence important decisions for our entire school community. We look forward to our increased partnership!

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