Dear Parents,

I am extremely pleased and proud to have been appointed principal of the new elementary school at the Lacey site. The opportunity to work hand in hand with the families from Annandale Terrace, Beech Tree, Belvedere, and Woodburn Elementary Schools, in order to create a new vibrant school community is both exciting and humbling to me. My goal is to help Lacey become the model of excellence in education, where every student experiences the success that they deserve.

As principal of the new elementary school at the Lacey site, I am dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment focused on the academic, social and emotional growth of each child. I will be steadfast in hiring teachers who understand and are committed to collaboration and teaming so that you will be assured that no matter which team of teachers your children have, they will have high expectations and necessary skills to get the job done.

I believe that parent involvement is essential to student success in school. Parents should be advocates for their children, and I encourage and welcome your role in your child’s education. Let us resolve to work together to provide the best possible educational experience for our students...your children. Together we can do almost anything in the name of LEARNING.

Attending a new school is a wonderful opportunity for children to form new friendships, work with different teachers and other staff members, and learn in a beautiful new state-of-the-art facility. It also has the potential of raising apprehension and questions. Please rest assured that the staff and I will be ready and eager to serve our new community and help everyone make smooth and comfortable transitions.

In order to become better acquainted, Dan Parris, Assistant Superintendent of Cluster III, and Jim Kacur, Assistant Superintendent of Cluster II, are arranging a number of “meet and greet” evenings soon. I look forward to meeting you and hearing about your concerns, hopes and dreams for the new school at the Lacey site. Likewise, I will share my vision and plans for establishing the school at the Lacey site as one that will be recognized for its excellence.

In closing, I energetically embrace the challenges that lie ahead. I look forward to the opportunity to both lead and serve you as the new principal of the new school at the Lacey site, an opportunity and responsibility that I take very seriously, but one that is going to be great fun along the way!

Sincerely,
Brian Butler
Principal