



GOLETA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Foothill and Goleta Family School Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new principal starting this fall at Foothill and Goleta Family School. I am looking forward to becoming part of the staff as well as the community. I have been part of the Goleta Union School District for just over twenty years. I was a classroom teacher at Hollister School for fourteen years working with both primary and upper grade students. I also worked at the district office for a year supporting teachers with district initiatives before starting my role as the Brandon School principal for the last six years. I have truly loved my job as a principal because of my work with teachers, parents, and most importantly the students.

I have a passion for instruction and am always looking to find ways to best support the needs of all students. I also enjoy working with teachers as they grow in their expertise as educators. I truly enjoy being part of the classroom experience as teachers share their practice with one another and support each other in continuing to find effective ways to tap into student learning. Another facet that cannot be forgotten in our children's lives is the impact of parent support and involvement. I know Foothill parents are very involved in community events and supporting their children's education. I look forward to working with this community and getting to know everyone.

Personally, I am married and have two children. My husband has been a great supporter of my career in education, as well as working full time himself in the corporate offices of The Walking Company. Our son will be a Junior this fall at Dos Pueblos High School. My daughter will be in 6th grade next fall and will finish her last year at Brandon School to continue with her friends. Our other child is our dog, Gibby. He requires just as much attention as our children at times. We are both very active in our children's lives as they both play sports. Our weekends are spent traveling, watching their games and taking long hikes with our dog. We also love the beach, enjoying the sun and the surf. I am also a voracious reader so if you have any great books, please share the titles with me. That includes children's books as well!

I know Dr. Braney is a very knowledgeable, caring, and supportive principal. In just two years here, she has done incredible work and is well-respected by all. I hope to continue the work she has started over the last two years. Fortunately, Dr. Braney will continue to serve our district as our Assistant Superintendent and I look forward to working alongside her. We will be meeting to discuss my transition to Foothill with hopes it will be as smooth as possible. I will also be meeting with the teachers this Friday. I have had the wonderful opportunity of working with many talented Foothill teachers already as they have been part of district leadership teams. I look forward to continuing these relationships on the site. I also look forward to meeting all of you in the upcoming school year. If you would like to meet prior to the fall or would like to contact me, feel free to e-mail me and we can set-up a meeting. Until then, have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

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