

## **A Message from Ms. Sheena Miracle, Principal of Sedgefield Middle School, 3/30**



Dear Sedgefield Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Sedgefield Middle School. I am honored to have the opportunity to support the growth of the school and further develop a middle school environment that best prepares students academically, socially, and emotionally for success in high school and beyond the classroom. I have been dedicated to the field of education for fifteen years. I have worked with a variety of students ranging in age from Kindergarten through college. My most recent administrative experience was at Cabarrus Charter Academy, where I supported students, teachers, and families in creating a comprehensive K-12 school to support the academic, social and emotional growth and development of students. I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to Sedgefield Middle School and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the success established at Sedgefield Middle School by building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners. As a team, we will be working to expand and enrich the academic environment to maintain consistent, innovative learning opportunities, to best meet and exceed your child's long-term academic goals. We continue to develop an educational experience that creates consistency across grade-levels, allowing your child to develop a deep understanding of content, while growing in confidence as a global citizen. Students and families will remain involved in a school community that focuses on innovative learning opportunities to ensure each child reaches his/her greatest potential. The upcoming years are going to be amazing as we continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them build relationships while making real-world connections.

As your Principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors - teachers, students and parents - are excited to be here! A positive attitude enables us to achieve academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment. As a parent myself, I understand the desire to have your child's needs heard and best supported. With partnership and support we can reach every child. My door is always open, and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

My official start date is today, March 30, 2020. I acknowledge this is a challenging time as a result of unchartered territory regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. While closing schools is a challenge it is critical to support the safety of our students, staff and community. Please know I have been in collaborative planning with the school and district leadership teams throughout the development of remote learning plans. I am grateful for Dr. Furr and her consistent leadership during this time. Our teachers and building leaders have done an excellent job supporting the transition of our students into this new learning environment, and I know the support will continue. During my transition I will work to provide you updates and clarity as information is provided from the district and state level.

Look for information regarding Zoom meet and greet that will begin later this week.

Yours in education,

Sheena Miracle