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Dear Holly Grove Elementary Families and Community:

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I introduce myself as the next principal of Holly Grove Elementary. I look forward to serving our students, staff, and community as the principal. There are many great people who have walked the halls of our school as students, teaching faculty, and staff and I am honored to be the next. I personally would like to thank Mr. Ellzey for his leadership as Interim Principal and for the great job he has done during his time at HGES. I look forward to working alongside him to make this a very smooth transition.

I bring with me 20 years of elementary school experience, both as a teacher (Grades - Kindergarten, Third, and Fifth), an Elementary Assistant Principal for seven years, and the Principal at Morrisville Elementary for the last five years. Additionally, my wife and I are members of our Holly Grove community, and parents of two children, one a former Hedgie and one a current Hedgie.

I have a knowledge and understanding of our school's culture as well as the strong commitment that the faculty and staff provide for our students and families. Academic rigor and a strong sense of community between staff, students, and the community are very important to me. Holly Grove has had amazing principals along the way, and I look forward to continuing their great work while working to assure that every child that comes through this amazing school has positive impressions and experiences that will help them be successful in the future. I look forward to meeting with and collaborating with the HGES community. I am very excited to be a Hedgehog!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Cline