



Dear Enloe Families,

Tonight the WCPSS Board has given me the opportunity to be your next principal. I'm so excited to join your school family and look forward to getting to know each of you. The Enloe legacy is renowned, and I am deeply honored to be chosen for this important role. Enloe's reputation for providing the highest quality education for students, inspiring and leading them to advocate for social justice through groundbreaking equity work, and an arts program second to none is well established not only in Wake County, but nationwide. What a gift to be offered the chance to join your school!

I come to you with 26 years of experience as an educator, 19 of those as a principal. I've been fortunate to work with many of you in the past at Underwood Elementary and Moore Square Middle. The opportunity to continue the partnerships we've built is very exciting. I also look forward to forming new relationships and working with those of you I do not yet know. I consider Enloe's richly diverse school community one of its greatest strengths and I'm looking forward to getting to know **all** the students and families. The students and families I have come to know over the past 26 years remain dear to me and have enriched my life greatly.

Partnering with families is essential to a successful school. I do not take lightly the importance of the high school years and am mindful of the trust you will be placing in me to create an educational experience that helps your child grow, achieve their goals and leave prepared to be successful in their future endeavors. My role is to partner with you over the coming years as we do this work together. With the Administrative Team, I pledge to be accessible to you and available to help you navigate this exciting time in your child's life.

One of the most important aspects of my job is supporting teachers. I believe that the magic for your child happens in the classrooms. You can count on me to focus on attracting and retaining the very best teachers. I will be seeking ways to support them and give them all they need to do their best work. Collaboration is the foundation of my leadership style, and I look forward to learning from the strong Enloe faculty.

In the coming weeks, I will be setting aside time to get to know you and your children. As I shared with Dr. Thompson, my dream is to help create a high school experience for each student that affords them choices and opportunities once they leave Enloe. In addition, the world our children will enter after high school is so complex, their educational experience must reach beyond the status quo. The need for critical thinkers and innovative minds has never been greater. Whether it is the challenging courses, the dynamic arts program, the meaningful student clubs and organizations or the pivotal mentoring from teachers and staff, my goal is to connect every student with these experiences so their high school experience prepares them to be the future leaders our communities so desperately need.

Again, I am honored to be given this opportunity and cannot wait to meet each of you and begin our work together. My first official day at Enloe will be March 22. Until then, stay safe and take care,

Dr. Jackie Jordan