

Meadowbrook Farms Elementary School

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Dear Meadowbrook Families,

I am writing to share that I have accepted the job of Director of MTSS with the East Greenwich School Department.

I am truly excited to have the opportunity to continue to serve the families and educators of East Greenwich in a PK-12 capacity. Please know that making the decision to leave Meadowbrook was not an easy one.

Over the past nine years I have had the pleasure of watching over a thousand PK-2 students learn, grow, and contribute to our school and surrounding community. The high degree of importance our families place on engaging and connected education is inspiring. This constant has been a primary driver behind loving what I do every day.

I want to acknowledge the entire Meadowbrook faculty and staff for regularly reminding me that highly effective teaching and learning takes a village and a mindset like no other. Their individual and collective contributions, along with their embrace of shared leadership, have supported tremendous innovation and learning joy at Meadowbrook!

I want to assure you that in the coming weeks my top priorities are to have an amazing launch to the 2021-2022 school year and to lead the principal search that is already underway. This comprehensive process will identify an instructional leader who is ready to engage our community and further the Meadowbrook and district missions.

Many of you may be asking, What exactly is MTSS? Multi-tiered System of Supports is a continuous improvement framework which uses data-based problem solving and decision making to maximize teaching and learning success for all students. MTSS looks not only at academics but also at social emotional learning and behavioral supports, to ensure that every child gets exactly what they need to thrive. Rest assured, part of my role will be to build family understanding around the power of MTSS as it relates to your children, while regularly updating the community on the scope and progress of the work.

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Over the past few years the educators and administrators in our district have done outstanding work in the areas of strategic planning, curriculum development, vision of a graduate, social emotional learning, RTI, behavioral interventions and high leverage practices... to name a few. An MTSS framework serves to provide additional connection and cohesion between these initiatives. I have a passion for this work and cannot wait to support the district's strategic intent to become a leader in MTSS innovation.

I am eternally grateful to all Meadowbrook families and staff for their many years of kindness and support. It has been a joy to serve as Principal of Meadowbrook Farms Elementary School. While I may be moving my office, please know the door is always open.

Sincerely,



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