

Greetings, Brandon Families and Community!

It is an understatement to say that I am excited to be joining the Morris Brandon family. Morris Brandon has such a rich legacy in the Atlanta community and is a point of great pride for the city and the school district. I am honored that the community and the school district have entrusted me with leading Brandon through its next chapter.

While I do not officially begin as principal until July 1, I have been fortunate to have already begun the transition to Morris Brandon. Immediately upon the announcement of my approval by the Board of Education, Ms. Evans has been instrumental in ensuring that together we create a seamless transition. Already we have been diligently working together to ensure a smooth opening to the start of the school year. I am grateful for her time, her wealth of knowledge, and her support as we make this transition. Because of her leadership and the tireless work and dedication of the administrative team, teachers, and staff at Brandon, I am inheriting a school that is poised to not only continue its legacy of excellence but build on it to become “intentionally exemplary”.

I have already had the pleasure of collaborating with your PTA Co-Presidents and we are well-planned to execute many of the traditions the Brandon community has come to know and love. Additionally, they will be sending you more information soon about opportunities to visit the school so we may meet and mingle before the school year begins. I am eager to begin to meet families, hear your voice, and share my ideas.

As you may already know, I am a 15-year educator with a diverse background in education. As a graduate from the University of North Carolina, I immediately began my teaching career, teaching for 6 years in North Carolina public schools before relocating to the Atlanta area where I have served in 2 private schools in varied leadership roles, most recently at the Atlanta Girls’ School. I left there to join the APS Central Office in 2011 as a member of the district’s Middle School Transformation Team. Most recently, I have been an Assistant Principal in Atlanta and am ready to use the skills developed through all of these experiences in my new role as your principal.

I believe strongly in personalizing the school environment, building a strong and positive school culture and climate, and communicating effectively with all stakeholders. I love working with students, watching them grow, and supporting teachers so that they may deliver the best, most rigorous instruction possible to provide an outstanding educational experience for every child. I look forward to being visible on both campuses regularly so we may ensure continuity of the educational experience we are providing to our students and their families.

As you enjoy your summer months, please look out for more updates and information in your inboxes and mark your calendars to come see me and the team at the school in July when that date is announced. Thank you again for welcoming me to your community!