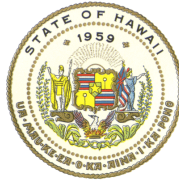


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Aloha Parents/Guardians/Families of Pa'auilo Elementary and Intermediate School,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Michelle Barber and I will be the new principal of Pa'auilo Elementary and Intermediate School. I come with 21 years of experience in education as an elementary school teacher, computer teacher, technology coordinator, math coach, data analysis coordinator, district resource teacher, and vice principal. Most recently, I served as the principal at Ha'aeo Elementary School in Hilo for the last 3 years.

For those of you who don't know me, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I am a proud graduate of Honoka'a High School, got my Bachelor's degree from California State University: Fullerton, my Elementary Education Teaching Certificate from the University of Hawaii: Hilo, and completed my Educational Administration coursework at the University of Hawaii: Manoa. I spent most of my teaching career in the Hamakua area teaching at Honoka'a Elementary, Waimea Elementary, and Pa'auilo Schools. Both of my daughters are also graduates of Honoka'a High School and attended Pa'auilo School for their intermediate years.

I will begin my new appointment at Pa'auilo School on September 1. The main reason for my September start date is because I unexpectedly had to fly to the mainland to be with my daughter as we welcomed my new granddaughter who came into the world a few weeks early. I knew that I was going to be out for part of August so we decided that both schools would have a smoother transition if we waited until September 1. In order to help with this transition, I will be attending the Pa'auilo School Open House on August 18 and look forward to meeting you there.

I am excited about serving as the principal of such a wonderful school community and look forward to "coming home." I believe that it is very important that we work together in order to provide your children with the quality education that I am confident they will receive during their years here at Pa'auilo. I invite you to come and meet me whether you have questions or would just like to talk. My door is open and I invite you to take an active role in your child's education. I look forward to meeting you and working with you as we strive for success at Pa'auilo Elementary and Intermediate School.

Let's make this a great year!

Aloha,

Michelle Barber
Principal

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Pa'auilo Elementary and Intermediate School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups-ESE only. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

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