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Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

I am excited to continue this school year as the principal of Hiawatha School. I have been apart of the Hiawatha community since 1999. I began my teaching career as a 1st grade teacher and moved into the role of Assistant Principal and am now in my 2nd year as Principal. I love coming to work everyday and engaging with the students, staff, parents, and the community of Hiawatha.

I received my undergraduate degree from Illinois State University in Elementary Education. I also have a Masters degree from Saint Xavier University in Teacher Leadership, followed by my recent Masters Degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in Education Administration.

My husband Jeremy and I have 4 children, our oldest son Colin, and triplets Kayla, Haley, and Aidan. I have always had a passion to watch children grow and am lucky enough to be with the Hiawatha students during the day and my own children in the evenings.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Laurie McCann as the new Assistant Principal of Hiawatha. Ms. McCann is coming to us from Irving School, where she held the role of self contained special education teacher. Laurie has an excellent background in differentiating instruction to meet students needs as well has behavioral and social emotional interventions. I am excited to work along side Ms. McCann as we continue to work to have all students achieve.

We are excited to enter our 2nd year as a Dual Language school and have students in Kindergarten as well as 1st grade this year. We will continue on our 1:1 journey this year with all students using iPads to help achieve success in the classroom. We will continue to host monthly parent coffees, bring your family to school day, as well as evening opportunities to showcase student learning. We look forward to seeing you at Hiawatha and taking an active role in your child's education.

If at anytime you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Jodi Meyer
Principal of Hiawatha School