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Dear Hallett Families:

I am overjoyed to introduce myself as the new Principal of Hallett for the 2017-2018 school year. I am excited to begin the new school year at Hallett, and look forward to meeting students, staff, families, and community members. I have had the opportunity to meet some of you, and your commitment to our school, has been wonderful to experience. Hallett is an inimitable place, wrought with possibility, hope, and wonder--I am honored to join the team.

I started my educational career in Denver in 2002 as an 8th grade literacy teacher at Rachel Bassett Noel Middle School. After leaving Noel in 2006 I served as the school counselor at Florida Pitt-Waller ECE-8 School until 2011 when I became the dean of child study and support services at SOAR@ Oakland Elementary until 2013. Since then, I have successfully served as the assistant principal at Westerly Creek Elementary School. My journey at Hallett will begin my seventh year as an elementary school leader. I am committed to partnering with you to ensure the academic and social success of every student.

As I transition to Hallett, I am aware of the uncertainty and ambiguity that may accompany new leadership in any school; it's understandable. I intend to spend time learning about our school culture, our students, and all of its stakeholders. I am excited to get to know the Hallett community, and to learn about your hopes and dreams for our students. I believe that all students grow when we partner together to meet their needs. Supporting students to thrive academically and social-emotionally is the essence of our work as a school community. I am honored to have been selected to serve as we build relationships and provide rigorous, relevant academic experiences with and for students.

There will be a meet and greet event at Hallett soon, please come in, have some refreshments, and introduce yourself to me. I am available by email dominique_jefferson@dpsk12.org, should you like to contact me. I look forward to meeting you and being a part of the Hallett community.

Warmly,

Dominique N. Jefferson