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Greetings Pointer Ridge Elementary School Families,

It is with great humility and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as the acting Principal of Pointer Ridge Elementary School. I am elated to become a Pointer Ridge Panther. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Stephenson for her seventeen-year tenure and commitment to the community. I am excited to continue doing the work to support, sustain, and propel the Pointer Ridge community in educational excellence.

As an alumni of Prince George's County Public schools, I take pride in our schools and investing in our students. I am eager to begin my twenty-third year as an educator serving our school system and now Pointer Ridge families. For the past four years, I served as the Assistant Principal at Seabrook Elementary. I also had the privilege of serving in various instructional and leadership capacities. Each role allowed me to positively impact children while molding my educational philosophy.

My instructional and leadership roles shaped my belief that all children can learn when given the appropriate instruction, tools, and support. I believe that foundational skills are vital for young learners to become critical thinkers and competitors in our global society. My goal is to facilitate an engaging and rigorous instructional culture that supports and sustains the development of foundational skills that is inclusive of all learners.

We are at a pivotal point in education after experiencing a pandemic and over a year of virtual/hybrid learning. Although the pandemic was difficult, birth from this experience was enhanced utilization of technology and increased communication amongst all stakeholders. This upcoming year will require us to collaborate in order to address the social, emotional, and academic needs of our young scholars. Together, I know we will continue to make great strides in our children's academic growth and overall development.

I look forward to fostering productive relationships by meeting with staff, students and community members to collaborate in continuing with Pointer Ridge's motto... *Above and Beyond*. Information is forthcoming for our upcoming Meet and Greet with the Principal. Safety is our top priority, therefore we will adhere to COVID safety protocols.

Again, I am humbled to join the Pointer Ridge family. I look forward to meeting with you and having a prosperous year.

Educationally Yours,

Jamila McIntyre, Acting Principal