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Dear Kenmoor Students and Families,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Kenmoor Middle School. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students and families.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than twenty-four years working with students in a variety of roles in both Prince George's County and Howard County Public Schools. Since beginning my instructional leadership journey, I have served as an Instructional Lead Teacher, TAG Coordinator, Testing Coordinator, Instructional Coach, Assistant Principal in both the elementary and middle school levels and as an Acting Principal.

I view education as a life-long process and expect that I will continue to learn much about the uniqueness of Kenmoor this year and in the years to come. My leadership philosophy includes a belief in establishing high expectations for all children within a student centered and engaging learning environment. I also believe in the importance of creating conditions where expertise can be shared across the school community so that everyone can work collectively to support the academic achievement and social & emotional well-being of our students.

I am here to make every effort to help your child reach his/her fullest potential. I vow to give my all to our students, and I will request the same efforts from our staff and school community. Together we will continue to move Kenmoor Middle School students through a rich learning environment guided with love and support toward a bright future. It is my belief that as a school community of parents, staff and students- we are much stronger when working together. It is my goal to cultivate a school culture of trust, transparency and partnership so that we may continue to be Kenmoor Strong!

I am honored and humbled to serve as the new principal for Kenmoor Middle School and look forward to meeting our children, teachers, parents, and community members. I look forward to meeting you during our Back to School Night on September, 8th from 6-8 p.m. at Kenmoor Middle. Please continue to check our school website for updates and additional information.

Please know that my door is always open to you, and I sincerely welcome your input and support.

Sincerely,

## Rebecca Turner

Principal, Kenmoor Middle School