

I am incredibly excited to be joining University Elementary School and being a part of this great learning community. I look forward to learning more about the students, staff, and families at UES over the next few months while exploring the processes, practices, and priorities that have already been thoughtfully established for this year.

Thank you to all families who shared your perspectives via the survey about our school and what your hopes and dreams are for it moving forward. I will be carefully reviewing this and other information as I explore ways of making University Elementary School an even more amazing place to be.

I am coming from Wildwood School where I have spent the last year and a half learning with incredible students and staff. I was fortunate to have the SKILL and LEAD programs and this year the EES and PLP programs at the school. Prior to this I was at Hawkwood School for three years which is a K to 6 school of over 600 students and housed a BRIDGES II program. These experiences have provided me many different perspectives. It is important for me to learn the stories of our students and what it is that they need to be happy, feel safe, and learn.

I am passionate about the outdoors, experiential learning, technology, designing thinking, and maker education which finds its way into many things that I do. My wife Angie, and two children, Troy –7 and Ally – 2, fill my life with joy and continually challenge who I am and what I do which I am forever grateful for.

I will be joining UES after the winter break as we transition to online classes for a short time before returning to in person classes. I look forward to hearing any feedback that you may have, and I will be sharing a video in the new future so that you are able to put a face to a name.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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