



Copeland Elementary School

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EXCELLENCE EVERYDAY

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Greetings Copeland Family!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! As we embark on this new academic journey, I am excited to extend a warm welcome to all our returning and new families. At Copeland Elementary School, our commitment to growth shines through in everything we do, guided by our motto of "Excellence Everyday."

I am Laurie Taylor and feel honored every day to serve as your principal. I am deeply passionate about education and dedicated to partnering with you to ensure every student receives a rigorous, engaging, and high-quality elementary school experience. With a background spanning over 20 years in various educational roles, including instructional specialist and assistant principal, I bring a wealth of experience to our school community.

As a parent myself to Grayson (29), Khaiya (20), and Ethyn (16), I understand firsthand the importance of a strong home-school connection. Together, we can nurture your child's social, emotional, and academic growth. I firmly believe that by working collaboratively, we can meet the unique needs of each student and foster an environment where every child can thrive.

At Copeland, we are proud to enter our *third* year as an authorized IB-PYP world school, emphasizing inquiry-based learning and global citizenship. My top priority is ensuring that every student receives exceptional instruction from our dedicated teachers. I am committed to providing ongoing support, professional development opportunities for our staff, and fostering a safe and inclusive environment where learning flourishes.

I encourage you to stay actively involved in your child's education journey. Whether through volunteering, attending school events, or communicating with teachers, your partnership is invaluable to our success. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. I am here to support you and your family every step of the way.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, let's make this school year one filled with growth, achievement, and moments of *Excellence Everyday!*

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Taylor'.

Dr. Laurie P. Taylor
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