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Dear Morningside Dolphin Families,

As we approach the 2025-2026 school year, I hope this letter finds you in good health and with a sense of positive anticipation! Dr. Sinclair and I are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all of our Dolphins, both returning and new, as well as to all of our Morningside families. It is my honor to begin this upcoming school year as the new principal of MES, and I pledge that we will continue our shared commitment to educational excellence and personal growth for all members of our Morningside community.

As principal, I assure you that the well-being, safety, and educational progress of our students remain our top priorities. Along with our incredible team of educators, I am dedicated to continuing the magic of engaging our Dolphins in meaningful experiences throughout the year.

APS has created a new strategic plan for 2025-2030 and we fully support the tenets of its main concept that we are a community of believers getting back to basics. You will hear more about our focus at MES of back to basics through the ABCs of Morningside – Accountability, Boldness, Consistency. These ABCs will stretch to every facet of our MES Community.

As always, we will continue to foster a culture of inclusivity, respect, and collaboration within our Morningside school community. We believe in the power of teamwork and the significance of a strong partnership between home and school. I encourage you to continue to actively engage in your Dolphin's education, to maintain open lines of communication, and participate in school activities and events whenever possible. Your Dolphin's teacher should always be the first line of contact for kudos and concern!

I encourage you to stay connected with MES through Infinite Campus Parent Portal, by reading the weekly Digital Dolphin (everyone will be subscribed), navigating our school website (<u>www.atlantapublicschools.us/mes</u>), social media channels, and regular communication updates. These platforms will provide you with important announcements, academic resources, and information about upcoming events. Lastly, we have created a "Who To Contact" directory that is posted on the homepage of our website in order to help increase efficiency for what you may need. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff members should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We value your feedback and are committed to continuous improvement! You can find the document linked from the homepage of the MES website.

Let us together embrace this new academic year with enthusiasm and determination to achieve greatness. Together, we will overcome any obstacles, celebrate achievements, and create a thriving learning community where every student can flourish.

Please visit our Back to School section of our website for some important dates and back to school information including transportation information. <u>https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/70456</u>.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet on August 1st!

Together in Education,

Brian Baron Principal Morningside Elementary