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Dear Northwest Middle families and community:

It is with much excitement that I introduce myself as the new principal of Northwest Middle School. I am honored and humbled to have been asked to join a great school community with a rich legacy in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

With over 25 years of experience, I am no newcomer to education. I have served as a science teacher, math teacher, assistant principal and principal in North Carolina and Virginia. I have worked in every school setting imaginable – traditional middle and high school, alternative education, magnet and non-traditional, in rural, suburban, and urban settings. My many experiences have afforded me the opportunity to serve and meet students where they are – and collaborate with others so that students have academic success.

My educational philosophy is simple – as principal, my charge is to facilitate policies and procedures that ultimately lead to student success for the whole child and for every child. I believe that students will experience academic success through authentic collaboration with teachers and staff and through transforming the total school culture.

Our theme for the 2023-2024 school year is “**GREATER HAPPENS AT NORTHWEST MIDDLE! #MakingTheShift**” We know that good things do occur at Northwest Middle- our focus this year is to tell the stories of how our students, teachers, staff, and community are doing *GREATER* things academically, socially, and emotionally.

I invite you to come out to meet me and my administrative staff on Sunday, August 20, from 3PM -5 PM for a “Meet & Greet” in our school lobby. I invite you also to plan to attend Northwest Middle Open House on Wednesday, August 23, from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. More importantly, I invite you to be an active participant in the journey as Northwest Middle makes the shift from being a good school to a *GREATER* school. Together, we can show the WSFCS community, North Carolina, and the world that **GREATER HAPPENS AT NORTHWEST MIDDLE!**

Yours in service,

Dr. William Wynn, III