Dear MacAfee Families,

Please accept this letter as a humble introduction of myself as the new principal of MacAfee Road School. During this past May and June, I have enjoyed moments with the students and have had multiple conversations with staff and parents. It is evident that there is an established nurturing and caring learning environment that overflows with memorable interactions. With that said, I am honored to join this community of awesome students, dedicated teachers, and “you” our supportive parents. I welcome that energy and look forward to partnering with you to continue supporting the blossoming achievements of your children.

My career as an educator began in New York City and Long Island with teaching elementary school for nine years and then as an assistant principal for seven years. In addition, I worked as a Curriculum Specialist with Pearson Education, where my responsibilities were to provide program training and professional development to teachers in grades PreK-8 in the Northeast Region. Collectively, these experiences have shaped my core beliefs about teaching and learning. All learners can grow and have achievable outcomes with quality instruction, healthy social and emotional learning experiences, and strong school-home and community partnerships. I am excited to bring my experiences to MacAfee Road School and look forward to partnering with you in education to ensure your child's success.

As we prepare for this school year’s opening and beyond, the McAfee community will continue our child-centered approach to make decisions. We will remain committed to exploring and blending traditional and innovative ways to support and engage our wide-range of learners to equip them with the skills they will need to "Reach High” and be successful.

My door is always open, and I welcome your contributions. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any ideas or concerns you might have anytime throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Karen Adams
Principal
MacAfee Road School