



“Educate the World, Start with Me”

## *Northside Elementary School*

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Northside Bears,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year, my name is Tony Coley and I am ecstatic to be serving as your principal this school year. Formerly, I have worked as a teacher, reading instructional coach, assistant principal, and principal. My background is elementary education with a passion for English Language Arts. I have served at the elementary and middle school level in both the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools District and Gates County Public Schools. Words cannot describe my enthusiasm returning to the elementary setting.

Both my Undergraduate and Master's degree are from Elizabeth City State University; they include Elementary Education and Masters of School Administration. This school year is my fifth year in administration and third year as principal. Our NES administration plans to work with our School Improvement Team, Guidance Counselor, PTO and a host of other organizations to ensure that Northside Elementary continues to move in the direction of supporting students and staff. Our goal is to create our same nurturing environment to our students and staff remotely, without missing a beat!

As a parent and educator, I am excited to see the amazing ideas we will have this Fall to touch our students, colleagues, and community. I look forward to supporting our students and serving our Northside Elementary staff in this unique, yet exciting school year. Let us remember to educate our students at Northside, starting with us!

Sincerely,

Tony Coley II,  
Principal of Northside Elementary School





We the students, parents, and staff of Northside Elementary, in order to ensure a more effective school, dedicate ourselves to the belief that all students have the right and the ability to learn.

Our mission is to work together to provide a positive learning environment with high expectations for all.