



Dear J.E. Harrison Education Center Families,

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My name is Heatherlyn Wessel and I am excited to introduce myself as the principal of HEC. I am honored to welcome our new Kindergarten and sixth-grade families and our returning first through fifth-grade families! Our school theme is dinosaurs, and it will be a dino-mite year!

I am joined by two assistant principals, Melissa Ferguson and Alicia Johnson, and we are thrilled to serve your children during the 2022–2023 school year. We also look forward to an ongoing partnership to support your learners and the community at large through instructional practices and various socio-emotional initiatives. We strive to make HEC a safe and inclusive learning space for all students!

Along with the teachers and staff, we will work hard to continue the legacy of success established in the Baldwin–Whitehall School District by building strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners. Our focus this year will be on social-emotional learning, personalized education for each student, and the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

For the 2022–2023 school year, HEC students will enter the building between 9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. and be dismissed from 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Baldwin–Whitehall’s Food Service Department will return to pre-pandemic operations under the National School Lunch Program. Families are encouraged to fill out the free and reduced price meals application that can be located on our website under the [Food Services Department](#).

Again, I am elated to have the opportunity to serve as Principal at J.E. Harrison Education Center and to work with the amazing students and talented staff of this District to develop lifelong learners. Please refer to the District website, [J.E. Harrison Education Center](#) for our Back to School information including student supply lists.

Looking forward to beginning a new school year with you and your students!

Sincerely,  
Heatherlyn Wessel, Principal

