## WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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**Vonda Tencza** — Superintendent vtencza a woodbridgeps.org

Dear Beecher Road School Families and Community,

I am proud and honored to introduce myself to you as your new Superintendent for the Woodbridge School District. I officially started on December 12, 2022 and the warm welcome I have received makes me feel like I am home.

I bring to Woodbridge twenty years of teaching experience in elementary and middle school settings. Those years afforded me the opportunity to experience the joys of our students and the connection between strong positive relationships, learning, and success. For the past eight years I have been the Associate Superintendent in nearby Seymour. Prior to that, I served as a Director of Curriculum and Technology and an Assistant Principal in a regional school district for several years. Each experience shaped me for where I am today, at Beecher Road School.

Since November 30 I have been meeting with Christine Syriac, current Interim Superintendent, for many transition activities, and I would like to thank her for her time and care invested in our school community. I believe this investment of transition time will help ensure a smooth transfer of leadership for our district.

It has been wonderful this week visiting classrooms and walking the halls of Beecher Road School. Already I have seen learners and leaders busy creating, collaborating, and celebrating, which is a tribute to our fantastic students, staff, and administrators. Over the next several weeks I plan on popping in to see many more of our learners in action.

I have also already begun having introductory meetings with community members, local superintendents, and leadership staff. Over the next several weeks I will continue to meet with individuals and groups representing our school community, in an effort to continue learning as much as possible about Woodbridge and our school. Additional information will be provided soon regarding various opportunities for parents and community members to meet with me to share their thoughts about what makes Beecher Road School and Woodbridge special.

Please know that I am committed to learning as much as possible about you and our school community so that I may serve our district with your voice included. I look forward to working with you in our collective efforts to help all learners grow and succeed.

Sincerely,

Vonda Tencza Superintendent

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