

Arnisha Canty



Arnisha Canty is a dedicated and passionate educator with more than 14 years of experience in education. As Cliftondale's new principal, she is passionate about quality instruction and student growth and achievement. Mrs. Canty truly believes that providing students with engaging and relevant educational opportunities sets them up for success. As an instructional leader, it is her goal to establish a school climate that values enriched learning environments, fosters engagement, and encourages collaborative relationships amongst students, parents, staff, and community partners.

Mrs. Canty began her tenure in Fulton County Schools as a classroom teacher, in which she took great pride in providing a nurturing learning environment that celebrated diversity, creativity, and higher-order-thinking. Mrs. Canty's keen sense of data driven instruction led to her becoming a Title I Data Support Specialist. As a Title I Data Support Specialist, Mrs. Canty worked closely with school leadership and teachers to

improve the effectiveness of data utilization.

Her reputation for leadership excellence within Fulton County Schools is evidenced by her work at Wolf Creek Elementary School, where she served as Assistant Principal from the inception in 2016 to 2022. Mrs. Canty used her extensive knowledge of data utilization, effective instructional practices, and community engagement to support all Wolf Creek stakeholders. Mrs. Canty's work at Wolf Creek supported the school in making considerable gains on Georgia Milestones Assessments and CCRPI (College and Career Readiness Index). Mrs. Canty led the team in the implementation of PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). This initiative decreased the number of office direct referrals by 50%. These efforts resulted in the school receiving a four-star climate rating on the school's climate rating and state recognition for exemplifying best practices through the implementation of PBIS.

Mrs. Canty is committed to remaining a life-long learner. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education from University of West Georgia, her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Central Michigan University, and Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Columbus State University.

As a native of Sharpsburg, Georgia, Mrs. Canty enjoys spending time with her husband Chris, and their two boys, Eli and Noah. Mrs. Canty is both honored to be entrusted to serve the students, staff, parents, and community as the new principal of Cliftondale Elementary School.