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Dear SAS Community,

I hope this message finds you well. I am excited to join the SAS community as one of the Deputy Middle School Principals for the 2025-2026 school year! It was a pleasure to meet some of you during the interview process, and I felt a genuine sense of warmth and community.

I have been in the field of education my entire professional career, where I have served as a classroom teacher, EAL teacher, counselor, and school administrator. I am committed to teaching, leading and learning through a lens of equity and justice and I look forward to continuing this journey with the SAS community together. During my free time, I enjoy long distance running, being in nature, olympic weight lifting, playing guitar, song writing, podcasting, cooking, and anything music related. I am attempting to learn how to do a handstand and I welcome any advice from the gymnastics enthusiasts in the community! I am currently reading How We Show Up by Mia Birdsong, Cultivating Genius by Gholdy Muhammad and Welcome to the Hyunam-Dong Bookshop by Hwang Bo-Reum. I'm always on the lookout for book and music recommendations, so please feel free to share your favorites!

I value kindness, love, compassion, grace, integrity, service and community. I understand that on my leadership journey, I will make missteps and when I am aware of them, I am committed to acknowledging the impact of my words and actions, taking steps to do better and engaging in restorative conversations and practices to strengthen relationships and community. I strive to live out my values to the extent that I can and if I do not, I invite you to call me in and I will strive to do better. As a school leader, I believe that every community member should be able to walk into a school and feel like the space was created for them. I hope to do what I can, in the sphere of influence I have to create environments where all community members can thrive just as they are. I am thrilled to join a community that shares similar visions and values.

In this chapter of my life, I am focusing on choosing joy in all of my circumstances. I feel joy in knowing that I am a part of the SAS community and will be seeing everyone soon.

In Community,

Margaret