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Greetings Black Forest Hills Elementary Community,

I am honored to address you as the new principal of Black Forest Hills Elementary School. As I step into this role, I am filled with excitement and a commitment to serve our students, families and staff.

First, I want to express my dedication to building strong relationships within our school community. I believe that fostering positive relationships is the cornerstone of a thriving educational environment. Whether it's through open communication, collaborative initiatives, or simply being present and approachable, I am committed to cultivating a culture of trust, respect, and inclusivity.

One of my primary goals is to be visible and actively engaged in all aspects of school life. I look forward to being in the hallways and classrooms, on the playground, and at extracurricular events. I have a genuine desire to connect with the students, teachers, staff, and families of Black Forest Hills Elementary School. I want to be accessible to everyone and actively involved in supporting the success and well-being of our school community.

Furthermore, I recognize the importance of listening to all stakeholders and valuing their perspectives. I am committed to creating opportunities for meaningful dialogue and feedback. Whether it's through surveys, Coffee with the Principal, student leadership groups, or one-on-one conversations, I am dedicated to actively listening to the ideas, concerns, and aspirations for our school.

Additionally, I am eager to learn about the characteristics of the Black Forest Hills Community. I believe that understanding our school's values, traditions, strengths, and areas for growth is essential. I look forward to learning from our experiences and to work collaboratively to build upon our successes and address our challenges.

My experiences as an educator thus far have helped prepare me to support and lead the Black Forest Hills Community. I taught for eight years as a reading intervention teacher, fourth and fifth grade teacher, and a middle school language arts and social studies teacher. I was a dean of students at Liberty Middle School for six years before serving as an assistant principal at Laredo Middle School for four years and Thunder Ridge Middle School for the past two years.

I would not be here today serving as your principal without the support of my amazing family. I have two teenage boys. My oldest just started his second year at Colorado State University where he is studying business and my younger son is a junior at Eaglecrest High School. My wife and I have been married for nineteen years. We began our family together in San Diego but have been in the Denver area for the past 17 years. In my free time, I enjoy snowboarding, mountain biking, hiking, playing coed soccer with my wife, and watching my son play soccer.

In closing, I am truly humbled and honored to serve as your principal, and I am committed to doing everything that I can to ensure that Black Forest Hills Elementary School continues to be a place where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to embarking on this exciting journey together.

Sincerely,

Brandon Tullio