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Dear Green Knight Community,

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I write to you as the next Principal of Mount Pleasant High School.

Having served as Dean of Students from 2021 to 2023, returning to Mount Pleasant is both a professional honor and a personal privilege. During my time here, I came to know this school as one defined by pride, strong relationships, and an unwavering commitment to students. I am grateful for the opportunity to return and continue serving the Green Knight community.

I've always believed that great schools are built on relationships. Students are most successful when they know they are seen, valued, and supported by the adults around them. As a new father, that belief has become even more personal. My son, Logan, has given me an even greater appreciation for the trust families place in schools each day, and I am excited that he will grow up in a community that shares those same values.

Mount Pleasant has a long history of opening doors for students. As Delaware's first public school to offer the International Baccalaureate Programme and one of only a select group of AVID Demonstration Schools in the world, we are committed to providing both excellence and opportunity. Whether through IB, AVID, Army JROTC, WMPH Radio, athletics, the arts, or our many clubs and organizations, students are encouraged to discover their strengths, pursue their interests, and prepare for life beyond high school.

The future of Mount Pleasant is bright because it is grounded in a strong foundation. My vision is not to change what makes Mount Pleasant special, but to build upon it. I want every student to be known, challenged, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. I believe every student's path is unique. Success is not always linear, and our responsibility is to help students grow through challenges, celebrate progress, and graduate confident, resilient, and prepared for whatever comes next. Most importantly, I want every student to leave Mount Pleasant believing in themselves because someone here believed in them first.

Although I know Mount Pleasant well, my first priority will be to listen. I look forward to learning from our students, families, staff, and community as we continue building on the strengths that already exist. Together, we will ensure that We A.R.E. Mount - Accountable, Respectful, and Engaged - is reflected not only in what we say, but in how we support one another every day.

Thank you for welcoming me back to the Green Knight family. I look forward to meeting many of you over the summer and throughout the school year.

Have a wonderful summer, and as always...
Go Green Knights!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William Wells'.

William Wells
Principal
Mount Pleasant High School