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Dear Parent or Guardian:

It is with tremendous pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed principal of Chester Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year. I possess over 10 years of educational experience spanning the grades K-12, with elementary education being my primary focus. Prior to working for Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4, I worked as an elementary special education teacher and as a special education coordinator.

I have had the great pleasure of meeting many of you and your children through my current roles as Supervisor of Pupil Services, the preschool coordinator, and facilitating Celebrate Learning. During my three years working for Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4 schools I have also worked closely with many of the wonderful teachers and staff of CES.

Over the course of the coming school year, I will work closely with Dr. Beekley, Chester Elementary School staff, students, families, and board of education members to provide as seamless a transition as possible. I intend to continue the legacy of success established at CES by building strong relationships with students, parents, staff, and community partners. We will continue to work diligently to support the academic, social, and emotional needs of your child at Chester Elementary School.

As principal, my door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call, email, or stop in to make an appointment to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to help to continue to make Chester Elementary School as strong a school as possible.

While my first day as principal will officially be July 1, 2017, I intend on being present in the Chester Elementary School community over the course of the next school year. I greatly look forward to working with you and your child.

In partnership,

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