

STRIDE ACADEMY

TO live. TO love. TO learn. TO LEAVE A legacy!

January 7, 2020

Dear STRIDE Families,

Three years ago, I came out of retirement to become the principal of a school that meant a great deal to a lot of people.....STRIDE Academy. The school was struggling, and I felt I could help the staff and families save the school they loved so much. With the support of a solid staff, and the cooperation of wonderful families, and of course the hard work of our students, STRIDE is a strong school in our community once again.

The time has come for me to move on and let someone else become the principal of STRIDE Academy. Therefore, I am announcing my retirement (again) at the end of this current school year. This is indeed a bittersweet decision. There is a great deal I will miss...especially the students. This is my 43rd year in education, and it has been a wonderful career. But my four little grandkids are growing up quickly, and I want to be more available to be with them.

Thank you to each of you who has impacted my time here at STRIDE. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to serve as principal. I am especially grateful to Dr. Williams and the Board for placing their trust in me. My experience here has helped me grow in many ways. The staff, you are incredible and my admiration for you is deep. The families, your commitment to helping your children get a great education has been inspiring. Thank you. The students, keep up your good work! Your futures are indeed bright.

A process to select my replacement will begin soon so that we can include that leader as we work to prepare for next year. We will keep you informed of the process.

Again, my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve and be a part of this awesome school community.

Sincerely,



Diane Moeller

Principal