



QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

Office of the Principal

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Dear Students, Staff, Parents, and Community Members;

As you are probably aware, your principal, Mrs. Carole Working, retired effective April 1, 2018. As her friend and colleague, I was honored to be asked to serve as the acting principal of Quince Orchard High School from now until the end of the school year. My role is to work with you to ensure a productive, safe, positive, and smooth end of the school year and when the new principal is appointed, to work with that person on a smooth transition.

I thought it might be helpful to share a little about myself and my background. I was fortunate to have a rich and varied 41-year career in Montgomery County Public Schools prior to my retirement in 2014. I was an art teacher at Montgomery Blair High School, Damascus High School, and as part of the opening staff here at Quince Orchard High School. I have fond memories of my year at QOHS and enjoy that, even after all this time, the school still feels very familiar to me. After leaving Quince Orchard, I served as an assistant principal at Magruder High School, principal of Herbert Hoover Middle School and was the founding principal of James Hubert Blake High School before becoming the Associate Superintendent for Human Resources and Development. Following my retirement, I was hired back by MCPS and served as a consulting principal, during which time I mentored eleven secondary principals over a three-year period. In addition, I coordinated a leadership development partnership program with Hood College. And in that role, I met some very impressive QOHS teachers.

My passion in education has always been first and foremost working with and supporting students, hiring outstanding people and developing them to their fullest potential, and working collaboratively with parents and community members on common goals.

Quince Orchard High School is a wonderful school with an outstanding reputation, and I am thrilled to be back. I look forward to our time together.

Sincerely,

Carole C. Goodman

