

# BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

*An International Baccalaureate World School*

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Dear Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Students, Families, and Staff:

I am excited to serve as acting principal at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School for the 2019-2020 school year. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with each of you during the upcoming year and am eager to learn more about B-CC's rich history and traditions. I will be reaching out to many of you over the next few weeks to hear your thoughts on what makes B-CC great. Dr. Jones and I will also be working closely together to schedule formal opportunities for me to greet the students, parents/guardians, and community members during the next few weeks. We will send out additional information once dates and times for these Meet and Greet sessions have been established.

As an educator, my goal is to establish a welcoming learning environment where each student is challenged and supported every day as they gain knowledge and skills for success. I also believe that learning is a lifelong process. Since earning my Bachelor's degree in History, I have also completed both my Master's and Doctorate in Educational Leadership. My professional career has spanned more than twenty years and, during that time, I have taught Social Studies, Special Education, and Math in both high schools and middle schools. I also worked with and led the MCPS Consulting Teacher team as they supported new teachers entering the profession. As an administrator, I have served as a middle school and high school assistant principal and as a middle school principal. Most recently, I served as the principal intern at Wheaton High School.

On a personal note, my wife (who is a Special Education teacher) and I have three daughters and one son, ranging in age from nineteen to four. They all keep us busy in different ways. I place a great value on the quality of our children's education and I want the same for the students at B-CC. I like to spend my time outside of school with my family or doing woodworking in my shop. I love coffee and always keep a supply of mints in my office. Please stop by Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School this year for some coffee and a conversation. I would love to meet each of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shelton Mooney'.

Shelton Mooney, Ed.D.  
Acting Principal  
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