



REDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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To the Redland Middle School Parents, Staff and Students,

Yesterday evening, you received information from Mr. Davis that he was appointed to a new position in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) as the Director of Student, Family, and School Services. I am honored that I have been asked to serve as the acting principal of Redland Middle School upon Mr. Davis's departure. I have been privileged to be part of the Redland community for the past two years, first as the principal intern and most recently as the assistant principal. I am excited to have this amazing opportunity to continue to serve our staff, students and their families as the leader of learning for the new school year.

I began my career in education 17 years ago as a long-term substitute here at Redland Middle School. I joined Kingsview Middle School as a science teacher before joining the team at Northwest High School as an assistant school administrator and assistant principal for seven years. Prior to coming to Redland Middle School, I served as an assistant principal and acting principal at Rocky Hill Middle School. I grew up and attended school in Montgomery County and currently live in Frederick with my wife and three sons, Brett, Carter and Grayson.

In my role as acting principal, I am committed to maintaining the high standards, traditions of respect and excellence in teaching and learning already established under the leadership of Mr. Davis. I will be working closely with Mr. Davis, the school and community leadership to ensure a smooth transition for the upcoming school year.

My goal for the upcoming school year is to continue our dedication to ensuring success for all students through excellence in teaching and learning. I truly believe that strong personal relationships, respect and trust are the foundation for all students' academic success, future growth opportunities and a positive school climate. Every student, staff and family member play an important role in the successes of all our school and students. We will be working collaboratively to ensure that all our students receive the highest level of instruction and support in each class, every day.

I want to thank you in advance for all your support and feedback as we work to make this year socially, emotionally and academically successful for all our students at Redland Middle School. On behalf of Mrs. Fish, my assistant principal partner and myself, know that we are here to support you. We will be scheduling an opportunity for parents, staff and students to join us for a future meet and greet soon. In the meantime, you can always reach me at Matthew_T_Niper@mcpsmd.org or at (240) 740-0900. To all our newest parents, staff and students, welcome to the Bulldog Family!

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew T Niper
Acting Principal

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