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Dear Lore School Community:

I am writing to let you know how much I am looking forward to joining the Lore School family as the interim principal for the 2017-18 school year, and to give you some information about my background in education.

In 2010, I retired after a long career in New Jersey education as a teacher, coach and administrator. My final position was with the Howell school district, when I was given the opportunity to serve as the founding principal of a new middle school for a decade.

Since retirement, I have had the opportunity to serve as an interim administrator in three districts, including a stint as the interim principal at the Bear Tavern Elementary School in neighboring Hopewell Valley. I have also stayed involved with education by serving as a mentor for new administrators as part of the New Jersey Leaders to Leaders initiative and have served on the Board of Education in Howell Township.

As educators, I believe that we are responsible for discovering and nurturing the unique intellectual abilities that exist within every student we encounter. We use buzzwords to describe how to deliver this service, but good teachers have always instinctively provided meaningful and engaging instruction to their students, using strategies that are appropriate for their varying learning styles and interests.

I am well aware of the reputation of the Lore School for having a strong and supportive school community, and I am excited to join the Educational Leadership Team of the Ewing Schools and working to promote student achievement.

I intend to fully support all of the good work the Lore school teachers are doing with their students.

Thank you, and I look forward to meeting staff, students and parents at my "Meet the Principal" event on August 23rd at 5:30PM.

Have a great rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

Chuck Welsh

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Welsh
Interim Principal Lore Elementary School

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