

## R.J. Murray Middle School

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Greetings Community and Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. I am beyond excited and thankful to continue serving the R.J. Murray Middle School Community and look forward to a wonderful school year together. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer and cannot wait to see our Bulldogs and hear all about their summer fun.

Our core values remain the same and are reflected in our vision and mission statements:

Vision Statement: R.J. Murray Middle School will prepare all students for high school and postsecondary success.

*Mission Statement:* The RJMMS community will work as <u>One Team</u> to ensure there are <u>No Limits</u> to all our students reaching their full potential.

Our hard-working custodians have been cleaning and sanitizing our school. Our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy, free breakfast and lunch each school day. Our teachers and school staff are preparing to support our students' social, emotional, and educational needs as they transition back to a more structured school day.

We will renew our commitment to excellence in all that we do as we seek to provide world-class instruction with the expectation that all students can learn and succeed. We will continue to focus on efforts to improve student literacy. Improvements in literacy will positively impact student performance in every content area. We will continue to implement initiatives to promote teaching and learning and will engage all our stakeholders in the process of educating our students. We look forward to partnering with our stakeholders in the overall academic growth and development of our students. I look forward to building relationships with all stakeholders throughout this year and encourage you to become active members of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Advisory Committee (SAC). Additionally, we look forward to seeing our stakeholders on campus for academic and extracurricular functions. It is going to be an amazing year!

Respectfully,

Dr. Esther Seward Principal

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