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Dear Foothill Ranch Middle School Community,

I am very humbled and honored to introduce myself as Foothill Ranch Middle School's new principal. I am excited to join the Stampede community.

I have spent my teaching career in Twin Rivers Unified School District. I served as a middle school science teacher at Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy and Smythe Academy of Arts and Science Middle School. Afterward, I served as Activity Director at Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy. Currently, I'm the Vice Principal of Highlands High School. I could not be more excited to return to middle school.

Most importantly, I bring a belief that the students are at the center of all school-related decisions. I am excited to bring my experience, my openness to learn, and my student-centered approach to support our students. Because the relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of our students, I encourage you to become involved in every way possible. I look forward to the collaboration and support we will be able to give each other.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you! I hope that you are excited about this coming school year. It is going to be a meaningful and fun year. We will be learning and growing together.

Also joining the team is Vice Principal Leticia Kiwan. She has been serving the Twin Rivers community for over 8 years. She has taught at both Castori Elementary and Del Paso Heights Elementary as well as served as an ELA lesson design teacher for our district. Currently she is a teacher at Madison Elementary where she teaches 6th grade in the Dual Language Immersion program. We can assure you that we share in this school community's dedication to caring for our students while providing them with an exceptional learning environment

To conclude, I sincerely welcome your conversation and input this year. I cannot wait to celebrate our collective successes during the 2022-2023 school year.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Sincerely,

Laureen Riddick
Principal
Foothill Ranch Middle School

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