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Principal

Hello Wildcat Nation!

I am very excited to be joining the Westergard family and wanted to take this chance to introduce myself and share some information for the coming school year.

This is my 21st year in the Washoe County School District. I started as a custodian and have taught kindergarten through 6th grade at four different schools. I have served as a district Implementation Specialist, Instructional Coach, Dean of Students and for the last three years as the Assistant Principal at the elementary school I attended, Alice Maxwell.

I am the proud parent of two children who had amazing educational experiences in Washoe County, and now attend the University of Nevada, Reno. My wife also serves as a principal in our district. In our free time we hike, ride bikes, and spend time in the mountains.

I know that the 2019-2020 school year is going to be awesome and I am looking forward to meeting all of you. This school year we will focus on sharing all the incredible learning that our students will be doing both through our traditional formats, such as school newsletters, but also with social media like our Facebook page, Twitter account, Instagram account, and other media tools. Westergard is an incredible place filled with amazing people and we want to make sure we are sharing that with the community.

Thanks again and I am excited for our #180DAYSOFAWESOME!

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