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Dear Pebblebrook High School Community,

I am honored and excited to be named the new Principal of Pebblebrook High School. Pebblebrook High School is a staple of the Mableton community, with a staff who is committed to the success of all students. With anticipation, I look forward to working collaboratively toward this commitment during this next phase of leadership for Pebblebrook High School.

Since 2004, I have been with the Cobb County School District serving as a Science teacher at McEachern High School, an Assistant Principal at South Cobb High School, Floyd Middle School, Dodgen Middle School, and most recently the Principal of Lindley Middle School. Now, I am privileged to serve the students, staff, and community as Principal of Pebblebrook High School.

Join me as we work to create unique opportunities to support students through a solid four or three-year plan for graduation, to ensure all students can access the plethora of post-secondary opportunities available to them. I strongly believe in leveraging dual enrollment, online learning platforms, and “early/late” school opportunities to ensure that we support the continuum of learning and learners for high school students to obtain a Diploma. I champion the use of instructional technology and innovative practices to engage students, enrich instruction, and advance learning. Collaborative Communities are an integral component of my professional mantra and an important conduit to ensure student success. As a singer and high and middle school thespian, I am excited to support those students from all over the county who have been accepted into CCCEPA and connect with like-minded students whose passion for the arts aligns with mine. Parental and community engagement is an essential component to the overall success of students. I am excited to strengthen current relationships and establish new ones that will foster more opportunities to expand resources for our PHS stakeholders.

As vital as all of these are, nothing is more imperative to me than ensuring we have a safe school and environment conducive to learning. As Pebblebrook High School embarks on a major construction project and school-wide beautification, there is much work and planning to do to ensure that our stakeholders will be able to navigate the various building and learning spaces safely. In addition, we will revisit current visibility and internal safety plans which includes collaborating with our Campus Officers, custodial, and maintenance staffs to ensure that our buildings and campus are appropriately secured and maintained.

I look forward to being actively engaged in the Mableton community and with our families from all over the county whose children are a part of CCCEPA who trust Pebblebrook High School to provide a quality educational experience for your children. Your presence and input is an integral component to the success of Lindley, and I am elated to both continue and establish these pivotal relationships. I look forward to meeting you in the weeks to come. Again, I am elated to be a member of the Pebblebrook family and look forward to meeting each of you soon.

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