

A message from Miner ES



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Dear Parents and Families of Miner Elementary School,

At Miner, we highly value and are committed to providing a consistently joyful and loving learning environment for our students. Communicating home about staffing updates is a critical part of maintaining strong partnerships with families.

I am reaching out to inform you that as of Thursday, February 17, Alysia Lutz, former Principal of Janney Elementary school, and current interim at Seaton Elementary school, will serve as interim Principal of Miner Elementary while Principal Angry remains out on leave. I am confident in Ms. Lutz's ability to be a strong leader for our students and staff at Miner during Principal Angry's temporary absence.

Previously, Ms. Lutz served as the Principal of Janney Elementary School for six years. She has spent her career working in elementary schools and she enjoys getting to know students, teachers, and families while finding meaningful ways to celebrate student learning and growth.

Ms. Lutz also has experience as an Assistant Principal, Instructional Coach, and as a teacher within DCPS. She also taught at the American School in London and Hong Kong International School. Ms. Lutz holds a B.A. in English from Duke University, an M.A.T in Early Childhood Education from Trinity University, and an M. Ed in School Leadership from Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge that this year has seen several transitions for Miner staffing and leadership. However, I want to reiterate the importance to us all that our students continue to receive a high-quality education and that staff changes do not significantly impact their learning.

We look forward to having Ms. Lutz as a part of the Miner family. As Instructional Superintendent, I will be providing additional support as well. If you have any additional questions regarding this announcement, I can be reached via email at [Shawn.Stover@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Shawn.Stover@k12.dc.gov). You may also reach out to AP Latoya Coleman at [Latoya.Coleman2@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Latoya.Coleman2@k12.dc.gov) or Interim Principal Lutz at [Alysia.Lutz@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Alysia.Lutz@k12.dc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Instructional Superintendent, Cluster IV