



COMING SOON... HANNAH MARIE BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Greetings from Hannah Marie Brown Elementary School! My name is Michele Wooldridge and I'm honored to have been appointed as the Principal of this brand new elementary school. We are so excited to join this amazing Henderson community that values academic excellence, development of the whole child, innovation and family engagement. As a true community based school, we will strive to ensure that all students, staff and family members feel valued, safe and engaged in all aspects of our school. We cannot wait to meet everyone very soon and kick off the 2021-2022 school year in August!

I wanted to share a little bit about myself as we embark on this adventure together. This is my 24th year in education and my 14th year as a building Principal. I'm proud to say that I know this community very well. I've been the building principal of Neil C Twitchell Elementary for the last eight and a half years; as well as the building principal of Lorna J. Kesterson Elementary, prior to that, for five years. I've lived in Las Vegas for 42 years and am a proud product of CCSD and UNLV. I have two amazing 'kids" of my own. My son is 23 years and my daughter is 21 years old. Both of them went to Reno for college, which I'm still a little bitter about! (GO REBELS!) And I have two basset hounds that make me laugh everyday.

While the building is still under construction, we are hard at work building the staff, our mission, vision and core values. We are planning every detail from ordering pencils, trash cans, curriculum and furniture to planning for registration, community meet and greets and surveys to determine our mascot. On March 1, AZAC (zoning commission) will present the final zoning plan to the School Board for approval. Once the plan is approved, we can reach out to our families through ParentLink and communicate important dates and information for registration. In the meantime, the Hannah Marie Brown Elementary School website is live, as well as the Hannah Marie Brown ES Facebook page. We can use these two platforms to share information as it develops, surveys, as well as pictures of the construction and information about our incredible namesake. Our Office is temporarily being housed in a portable office space on the Miller Middle School campus.

If you have any questions about our adventure, feel free to reach out via email, which is the easiest way to communicate right now. My email address is wooldm@nv.ccsd.net. Once again, this is such an honor that I do not take lightly. I'm excited to welcome these three communities into the Brown Elementary Family!

Sincerely,

Michele Wooldridge