

July 1, 2021

Dear Graves Community,

On June 17, I was honored to be selected, by the Gwinnett County Public Schools Board of Education, to become the new principal of Graves Elementary. I am very excited about joining this wonderful family of stakeholders. My educational experiences include serving as a teacher and an assistant principal in the Central Gwinnett Cluster for 23 years. In addition, I served as the principal of Rosebud Elementary for four years and most recently, I worked at the district office as an executive coach.

As the mother of two graduates of Gwinnett County Public Schools, I understand what it takes to work together to meet the needs of our students. I also recognize the importance of not being hesitant to ask questions or share your concerns in our positive school environment. There are several resources available at Graves and therefore, connecting with one another should not be a barrier when it comes to making decisions in the best interest of our students.

Transitioning into the new school year will require collaboration and togetherness from all of us. This includes seeking your input to support our core business of teaching and learning. Please be on the lookout for further information where you will have an opportunity to meet me, face to face and/or virtually, in August.

In closing, I'm looking forward to having a fun and successful school year where we will learn and grow together. Should you need to contact me, I can be reached at (770) 326-8000. Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you soon.

Sincerely,

Monica Ball, Ed. S.
Principal, Graves ES