

Dear Washington Central Families, Caregivers & Community Members,

I am thrilled to be writing this, my first, community letter to all of you! I feel so fortunate to join this community, and I look forward to meeting you and learning more about this great system.

I also know that it is summer - a time for us to be somewhat unplugged and away from our screens. Rest assured that this communication will be brief, and will not include anything you need to follow up on! In reaching out now I simply want to introduce myself and set the stage for our work together. You can expect a more informative welcome letter as we get closer to August.

A bit about myself: This year marks the beginning of my 21st year in Vermont education. Those of you who participated as part of the Superintendent search process know that my special education background grounds me in the idea that our schools are here to serve all of our students and families, and that our work together centers around making sure we are able to do that. I am very excited to be joining a system that is so well aligned with how I think about education.

I live in South Burlington with my husband and two daughters. As a parent, I am on the same journey that many of you are embarking on, with my children entering middle school and high school. When I am not here, I'm juggling those same things that caregivers are trying to manage - balancing carpooling and quality time, sports events and theater performances. And in those small moments when we find a minute or two, you would surely find me curled up with a book.

In the coming weeks and months, I look forward to meeting more of our Washington Central community. I'll be spending time this summer meeting with our leadership team and others to get to know our schools and to learn more about the best ways to engage and interact with all of you. Know that I welcome the opportunity to hear from you. And if we cross paths on the sidelines, at the store or in the great outdoors - please introduce yourself!

Warmly,  
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