



MANSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Mansfield Elementary School Families, Staff, and Community,

I am delighted to be Mansfield Elementary School's new Principal. I look forward to many exciting years as part of the Mansfield school community and greater community-at-large. I am eager to get started learning and growing along with our students and staff in our beautiful, new school.

As a way of a background, I am coming from New London Public Schools where I most recently served as an Assistant Superintendent. Over the last year, I have sought the opportunity to return to building leadership and looked carefully for the school and the system that would be the right fit. Mansfield is that perfect fit, and I am honored for this opportunity.

As part of the selection process, I was asked to present my goals for these first few months and beyond. Much of what I shared centered around my core beliefs that are grounded in building positive relationships, developing an understanding of the school, district, and community, building collaborative teams, and creating joyful classrooms for our students. I look forward to embarking on this work with all of you!

My first request for your partnership is in creating a **Scavenger Hunt!** This is one way to help me learn more about the Mansfield community. I have enlisted the help of our wonderful Assistant Principal Ms. Becky Granatini and Mansfield's Communications Specialist, Margaret Chatey for this adventure.

What you need to do is send in your favorite location throughout the community and include a clue to help us find it. Our goal is to collect the locations and clues by August 1st and then we will start on the hunt throughout August. We will keep you updated on our Facebook page so you can come along too. You may submit your location and clue by email to Mrs. Murphy at murphyda@mansfieldct.org.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to stop by for a casual meet and greet on Thursday, July 20, from 2:00-3:30. We will be gathering in the Great Hall/Café. Please stop in to say hello!

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