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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Tampa Heights Elementary Magnet School. I have 25 years of educational experience. The first 9 years of my experience was in private education, in which I taught preschool and then became a preschool director. I began my public education career in 2006. During that time, I was a 3rd and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher as well as both, a site-based and district-based math coach. Two of my years as a site-based math coach were at Lee Elementary Magnet School, so I am very excited to return to the school this year. The last 3 years I was the assistant principal of Sulphur Springs K8 Community Partnership School.

I am excited to begin a new journey with the staff, students, and parents of Tampa Heights Elementary Magnet School. We will work collaboratively with you to provide the best education that we can for your child. I believe that helping students understand their academic data and setting goals with them is one of the keys to their academic success; therefore, we will focus on the use of data to drive high expectations. As we monitor your child's progress, we will celebrate their growth and success along the way. As we continue to foster your child's growth as a "global leader," we will provide social-emotional learning as well as enrichment opportunities throughout the year.

As principal, I value the collaboration of school and home, so I welcome your input. Please feel free to email me ([amy.metzler@hcps.net](mailto:amy.metzler@hcps.net)) or call me at 813-276-5405, to schedule an appointment to discuss any concerns or suggestions you may have to make Tampa Heights Elementary Magnet a school in which we can all take pride.

Sincerely,

Amy Metzler  
Principal