



Glenn Dale Elementary

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Welcome to the New School Year!

Dear Glenn Dale Elementary School Students, Parents, and Guardians,

My name is Lawrence Pugh, and it is with great excitement and immense pride that I introduce myself as your new Principal. I am incredibly honored to join the Glenn Dale family and to partner with you in supporting our students' growth, happiness, and success.

Education is not just my career; it is my lifelong passion. This year marks my 27th year in education, a journey during which I have been fortunate to educate and change the lives of so many students that crossed my path. For the past 14 years, I have served as an assistant principal at Gaywood Elementary School, and through this experience, I have learned that the absolute heart of a successful school is its community.

I hold a deeply rooted belief that it takes a village to raise and educate a child. True education cannot happen in a vacuum; it requires a strong, active partnership between parents and teachers. When we work together, we create a powerful safety net and a launching pad for our children to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Please always remember that Glenn Dale Elementary is more than just a school building. We are a resource for both our students and our parents. We are here to support your entire family on this educational journey.

To that end, I want you to know that our doors are always open. Whether you have a question, a concern, a bright idea, or just want to say hello, please know that your voice is valued here.

I am eagerly looking forward to meeting all of our wonderful students and collaborating with our fantastic parents in the coming weeks. Together, we are going to make this an incredible school year!

Please stay on the look out for a meet and greet with me in early August.

Thank You,

Lawrence Pugh
Glenn Dale Gators