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DOOLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Hello Parents and Families,

Welcome to Doolen Middle School! I am truly excited to be your Principal here at Doolen. I am looking forward to serving all of you as we give all of our students at Doolen Middle School the education they so deserve. Providing a high-quality education will allow all of our students to be the best they can be and will assist our students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Personal information: I am happily married to my husband, and we have three amazing daughters and a small dog. Twins who are both nurses in Colorado and our youngest daughter is a lawyer in California. I am the youngest of five and the only one to attend college, let alone earn a Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership.

My background: I was a K-8 teacher, an elementary special education teacher, and a middle school special education teacher for many years. I was also an elementary assistant principal for two years, dividing my time between two schools. I was an elementary principal for over 16 years at three different schools. I was a principal supervisor for three years coaching principals at two elementary schools, one K-8, one 6-12 and one large comprehensive high school. I have extensive work with special education populations, highly diverse populations, and high numbers of second language learner populations. Along with this, I have experience working to assist schools in increasing student achievement and closing the achievement gap. All of these experiences were great, and I continued to learn and grow. However, I am most excited to be your principal, I love being a principal!

I am super excited to be leading Doolen Middle School this year as we transition safely back to full-time in-person learning. Our goal is to safely ensure that all students are building relationships with staff and other students and to ensure that all students are learning and growing. We all want what is best for our Doolen Thunderbirds.

My goal for this year is to continue to build relationships with students, staff and parents. I would also like to have an active Parent Organization to meet the needs of our families and support our students' learning. Together we can have a great year! Working together, "united".

I look forward to meeting all of you and your students. Please watch the website and parent link for updated information with regard to information about the start of school. Your

students will have a full day of in-person learning each day. Our bell schedule consists of a six a period day with each period being 59 minutes along with a 30-minute lunch and 4-minute passing periods. The school day is from 8:50 -3:50 on M, T, Th and Friday with Wednesday ending at 2:50. The gates will open at **8:00 AM** each morning and students are welcome to a free breakfast in the cafeteria. Students must be picked up or leave campus by 4:10, M, T, Th, and Friday, 3:10 on Wednesday as we only have supervision until the busses leave for the day. The first day of school is Thursday, August 5, 2021, with school start time at 8:50 and ending at 3:50. The first two days of school, teachers will meet 7th and 8th graders in the main courtyard and teachers will meet 6th grade students on the basketball courts. Please ensure that your child knows the name of their 1st period teacher.

Mark your calendars, we will have our in-person “Open House” on Thursday, August 12 from 5:30-7:30ish. Watch for more information to follow. If you were unable to bring in the forms that are required for registration, you may still do this between 1-4 on Thursday and Friday, July 29, & 30! You will also be able to sign out a student Chromebook for your student this year.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning for all! Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year.

Kindly,
Judi Dauman, Ed. D
Principal, Doolen Middle School