## **GARFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Abraham Lincoln School 6 Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new principal of Abraham Lincoln School and to join this extraordinary school community. I hope that this letter finds you enjoying the wonderful days of summer and that you and your children are looking forward to beginning a remarkable school year together in September. I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each and every day while providing them a quality learning environment.

I have been a member of the Garfield School District since 2003 when I started as a substitute teacher then as a middle school mathematics teacher then most recently as the Garfield Middle School Vice Principal for the past seven years. It has been an honor to work in this wonderful learning community during the past twenty years.

It is with great pride to become the principal of School 6 and continue to work with wonderful, dedicated staff who are committed to always exploring new ways to meet the needs of all students. I will be meeting with parents and staff throughout the year to identify specific goals in the areas of student achievement, school climate, and parent communication.

The staff and I are already planning some great events for students and parents to attend for the upcoming school year. The first events at School 6 are the following:

- Preschool Meet and Greet, September 6 1-2 pm
- ▶ Kindergarten Orientation, September 6 9:30 10:30 am
- ▶ Back to School Night, September 14 6-8 pm
- Sixers Halloween Spooktacular, October 25 5-7 pm

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are out this summer playing and reading tons of books with your family and friends. It is going to be a fun year learning together. I look forward to meeting you.

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep your children as our primary focus. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes during the 2022-2023 school year.

Sincerely, Kathleen Mazzola Principal

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