

Dedicated to Excellence

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Dear Fox Ridge Middle School Families,

It is truly an honor to serve as the new Principal at Fox Ridge Middle School. As we begin this new journey together, I bring to mind our district mission, “*To inspire **every student** to think, to learn, to achieve, to care*”, the words “**every student**” keep me focused and re-energized on our ultimate purpose, of preparing **all** students to be productive and successful citizens within our society. Likewise, the Fox Ridge mission, “A school committed to the success of **every student**, every day”, exemplifies commitment and dedication to the students in our community.

As your principal, I bring 27 years of experience in education with 20 years in Cherry Creek Schools and 7 years in the Irving Independent School District. During that time, I taught 16 years and have been a school administrator for 11 years with the last eight years as the Principal of Fox Hollow Elementary School. My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction with an emphasis in Technology, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy.

I look forward to partnering with you to provide our students with a rigorous, engaging, and high-quality educational experience. As a parent, I recognize the importance of a strong home-school connection. Parents are every child’s first teacher and I believe that by working together we can make sure your child’s social, emotional, and academic needs are met. I look forward to fostering these relationships and working with the outstanding Fox Ridge faculty to continue providing a world-class educational experience for each child.

I will be visiting the school and attending extra-curricular activities now through the end of this school year to begin to get to know the staff and students. I’m eager to learn more about the wonderful learning opportunities students are experiencing.

Please know that my office door is always open. As the new school year begins, stop in and let me know how you and your student(s) are doing.

Respectfully,

Dr. Joleta Gallozzi