

WORLD OF INQUIRY SCHOOL NO. 58

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Dear World of Inquiry School No. 58 Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. I am honored to introduce myself as the new acting principal of World of Inquiry School No. 58. As I step into this new role, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the warm welcome I have already received from many students and families. It is already clear to me that WOIS is a special place, full of talented educators, dedicated staff, and families with a deep commitment to the success of our school, our students and the Rochester community. I consider it a privilege to join this school community, and I am eager to learn more about all the things that make WOIS great!

I begin my position on Monday, February 3, 2025, and I want to take a minute to share some things about my background to help you better understand my values as a leader. I have worn many hats in my 20 years as an educator - school counselor, tutor, registrar, testing coordinator, mentor, professional development facilitator, assistant principal, and now principal. However, the most important and meaningful role is being a mother. Parenthood has taught me invaluable lessons about patience, empathy, and the importance of seeing each child as an individual human being with skills, talents, interests, and endless potential. When I sent my daughter to school for the first time years ago, I felt the heart-wrenching fear and vulnerability of entrusting the most precious part of my life to absolute strangers. From that time forward, I knew that I would do everything in my power as an educator to ensure that the students and families I serve will always feel safe, seen, loved, and challenged.

I know changes can bring both excitement and uncertainty, and I want to acknowledge the numerous transitions the entire community has faced in recent months. Please know, my commitment to you is to listen, to learn, and to work together to ensure that every student feels empowered to thrive. I am here to honor the legacy of this community and to also support our collective growth moving forward. I believe schools flourish when built on trust, open communication, and collaboration and it is my priority to nurture these values within our system.

In the coming weeks, I will be establishing a series of opportunities for us to get to know one another, share ideas, and discuss our collective vision for the future of our school. I am here to do the very best I can for our students and your input will be critical to the work ahead. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out

with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. You can reach me directly at: callie.andler@rcsdk12.org or office: (585) 325-6170 or cell: (585) 270-1269.

It takes a village to raise strong children and I am grateful to be part of the crew that helps guide and support our students. As partners, I am confident we will accomplish great things. I look forward to connecting with you soon.

My best,

Callie Andler

Acting Principal