

# Banks Elementary School

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Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Banks Elementary School!

I am honored to be the new Interim Principal at this magnificent school. I look forward to meeting your children this school year and making your acquaintance at the first Community Time this Friday, August 4 (9:30-10:00). Banks is fortunate to have dedicated teachers and staff, who have many years under their belt. We have also hired a couple of new staff who are excited to be part of the Bank's team. Our teachers look at your children holistically and will do their utmost to address their academic, physical, and social-emotional needs. Benchmark Education is the district adopted curriculum which has been improved by the addition of more phonics. We will continue to address your child's social-emotional needs with the researched-based Character Strong Curriculum. Students will have an opportunity to participate in PE and interscholastic sports. All children qualify for free and reduced lunch at Banks.

There are many opportunities for parents/guardians to participate in the educational life of their children. We are always looking for volunteers for tutoring, fieldtrips and the PTA.

Our first event will be our "Meet the Teacher" on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM. If you cannot make the event, please feel free to call the office (908-5700) to find out who your child's teacher will be.

Respectfully,

*William Rosenberg*

Interim Principal

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