

Welcome to a new school year. This will be my 4th year as principal at Newport Elementary School and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the Newport Community. This is my 21st year in education and my 10th year as a Principal in the South Washington County Schools. Before coming to District 833, I was a classroom teacher and Assistant Principal in the Minneapolis Public Schools. I am a husband of 18 years to Cathy and we have two daughters Claire (16) and Annika (14). In my free time I like to fish, both open water and hard, grill in the backyard, and cheer for the Vikings.

I believe in the power of education and that all children deserve the right to the best education possible. To make this happen both school staff and parents need to work as a team to support the students of Newport. I will work to create opportunities to make this teamwork possible.

Please stop by and say hello, as I want to hear from you all the great things happening at Newport and the things we need to work on. Each month a newsletter will come home updating you with school news and important dates. Please contact your child's teacher directly via telephone or e-mail with any questions on your student.

Looking forward to a great year,

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