

## What do you love about your school?

We are a true neighborhood school in the heart of "Perrydise." Many of our students are within walking distance. I love to see students riding their bikes or walking with parents and classmates to campus. Our Tucker community is very engaged and supportive. I love that our staff is kind, dedicated, and passionate. They build relationships with the students, parents, and each other. Our teachers believe all students can learn at high levels, and we must instill that belief in our students.

## What do you love most about being a principal?

I love that I get to be with kids every day. I have the honor and tremendous responsibility of creating an environment where they feel loved, secure, and encouraged to "Dream Big." I want them to believe in themselves and that if they take responsibility for their learning, they can accomplish any goal they set. I love the relationships we form with our parents. I love that I can support and encourage our teachers. They work hard every day to ensure all students learn at high levels. I want to make sure they have the tools to accomplish this goal. Learning changes lives, and as a principal, I get to witness it every day!

## Tell us about the person who inspired you to become a leader.

Nancy Richardson encouraged me as a teacher to step out of my comfort zone and lead other teachers. She saw something in me I did not see in myself. She continued to provide opportunities for me to grow as a leader. I am blessed to see her still. She has a grandchild at Tucker.

## Fun Fact

I have two boys, one grandboy and one on the way. Being surrounded by so many boys, I have learned to love hunting, fishing, sports, or anything they are doing.