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Dear Carlson Elementary Families,

It is with extreme pleasure that I introduce myself as the new principal at Carlson Elementary. I know that Mr. Schlueter and his staff have created one of the best schools in the country to educate your children in and it's truly an honor to carry on the traditions and continue the success at the "Home of Champions!" As a product of Chandler schools, I had the privilege of personally knowing the school's namesake John and Carol Carlson and feel blessed to carry on their legacy by serving Chandler's students and having a positive impact on their educational journey.

Let me share a little about myself as I have been an educator for the past 14 years, all in Chandler Unified. I have served as a classroom teacher, district instructional specialist, dean of students and most recently, assistant principal at Patterson Elementary. I am a native Phoenician and currently live in Chandler with my wife, Michelle and two boys Jacob and Isaac who also attend Chandler schools. As a parent, I fully understand the value of the dual program Carlson offers as my own children benefitted from having both the traditional and classic educational choice.

I am super excited for this opportunity and look forward to working together in order to help our students, staff, and community continue in the pursuit of excellence. My passion is helping students grow in all facets of life especially academically, socially, and emotionally. I strive to create a strong community bond and provide lifelong memories for our students and families. Your students' childhood is such a precious time and I couldn't be happier to share in it with you, creating a unique and safe home away from home that engages, challenges, and inspires your child's curiosity and love of learning.

In closing, I can't wait to get started and join the Carlson family. I plan on bringing with me a positive attitude, high energy, student centered learning, and open and transparent communication. Please be on the lookout for more information to come, as I will be on campus for a meet and greet in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Andy Morgan