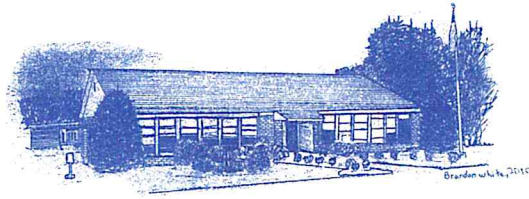


MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Summertime is one of the best times of year, and it always goes by so quickly. I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer enjoying time with family and friends. I am so excited to be joining the Memorial Elementary School family this year, fulfilling our commitment of "Learning for All"!

Education has always been an important part of my life, and as the parent of three boys in their 20s, I have seen the power of knowledge in transforming their lives. I have spent 22 years working in education as a teacher and administrator from grades Kindergarten through High School. My Bachelors and Masters Degrees are from Central Connecticut State University. I have also earned a PhD in Education, with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction from Capella University.

I am incredibly excited to be joining the Sanborn Regional School District because our work in competency education is innovative; it allows each one of our students to learn as they do best since we provide differentiated learning opportunities and inspire and challenge them with engaging experiences. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with your children and continue to provide a high quality education that will prepare them to live extremely rewarding lives. I look forward to meeting you and your children this year and am confident, that together, we can make Memorial Elementary School an even better place for the children to learn and grow!

Sincerely,

Patricia Haynes, PhD.

Principal