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Hello Foster Families,

My name is HkwauaQuejol Hollins. I was born and raised in Seattle. I graduated from John Marshall High School, completed my Associative of Arts degree at South Seattle Community College, and received a bachelors and masters at the University of Oregon. I went back to school to attain an Educational Leadership Certificate from Virginia Commonwealth University. I am married with five daughters, a granddaughter, and a dog.

This year is going to be different. We are going to start online, but developed a new schedule that has time built in to give more assistance to students and teachers. One of the plans is to have a built in advisory four days a week to make sure we are checking in on students, keeping track of grades, and promoting Social Emotional Learning. Social emotional learning will help us build students up and help them appreciate the world around them including peers and adults. SEL was developed for self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, relationship skills, and social awareness. We will be able to get to all aspects of SEL by creating an environment of self-respect and pride in oneself regardless of race, culture, and sexuality.

We are dedicated to inspiring and teaching our students and staff about how to build and enhance our equity and diversity through professional development and listening. We want to produce thinkers. Thinkers that have experience tackling problems from multiple directions, having experience with a plethora of cultures, and a strong sense of self and others. Our students will have a connection with the working world through classes and mentoring to help them understand the mental and reality parts of their dreams. SEL will become the way our talks on diversity, ethnicity, and sexuality are centered. And every step will be well communicated to the entire community.

We want to develop the best high school in the nation and we need your help.

Please contact me with questions, concerns, comments, and or ideas.

GO BULLDOGS!

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