

Greetings Students and Families:

It is with great honor and pleasure that I, Javonne Matthews, introduce myself as the new principal of William Hart Elementary School. I may have met some of you at the end of last year when I served as Acting Principal, but now I am excited to say that I am *officially* a Hart Hero!

I have worked in the Jefferson Parish Public School System since 2003. Before becoming principal I have served in the following roles:

- Academic Dean, Myrtle C. Thibodeaux Elementary (Westwego, LA)
- Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction, West Jeff High School (Harvey, LA)
- Dean of Student Services, Grace King High School (Metairie, LA)
- ELA Teacher/Title I Coordinator, Gretna Middle School (Gretna, LA)

As your child's principal, it is my goal to work with all stakeholders to ensure our students receive the best education possible. I want it to be engrained within them that there are **NO LIMITS** as to what they can achieve through education. It is also my desire that we all have a shared vision and role in advancing our students to the destination of academic excellence. I know we may not arrive at the destination overnight, however, we will work tirelessly on the journey to get there! Please know that I look forward to this journey and I am here if you need anything. I am excited about what this year will bring!

With the students at heart,

Javonne Matthews