



## Merriman Park Elementary

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Where all students connect, learn, grow and succeed*

July 31, 2019

Dear Merriman Park Parents, Staff, Students & Community,

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as the new Principal of Merriman Park Elementary School. I am extremely elated to join the Lake Highlands Learning Community and most honored to be trusted as your new school leader.

I began my teaching career in Dallas ISD after attending Texas Tech University. After 8 years, I joined the Lewisville Independent School District as an administrator. Through my experiences as a teacher, instructional specialist and campus leader, I have had the opportunity to build rigorous and nurturing learning environments.

I am extremely passionate about equitable learning experiences for all student learners. With servant leadership being my commitment, I strive to create a campus culture that is conducive to inclusiveness, optimal student growth opportunities and stakeholder engagement. Utilizing all of these components, we are able to support students in reaching their maximum potential, in order to create the future they envision for themselves.

It's going to be a dynamic school year at Merriman Park, and I'm most excited about welcoming students, staff, families and all community members to embark on our new journey. Please let me know how I can be of service to you and your family – we are going to have an amazing year!

Sincerely,

Pharah Francis Hogan  
Principal, Merriman Park Elementary

“One child, one teacher, one book can change the world. “  
- Malaha Yousafzai