



## **BIG SPRINGS ELEMENTARY**

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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Dear Big Springs Elementary Staff, Families, and Community:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I introduce myself to you as the new principal of Big Springs Elementary. I am truly honored to become part of this outstanding school community with great students, teachers, and parents. I look forward to meeting each of you and building great partnerships. I assure you that I share in Big Springs' strong belief in unlocking potential, provide opportunities, and enable dreams... for every student.

I have been devoted to the field of education for more than nineteen years. After graduating from Florida A&M University and Nova Southeastern University, I began my career in Broward County Public School District in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where I taught 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, served as Assistant Principal, Intern Principal, and Principal. In 2016, my wife's job relocated our family to North Dallas and I continued my career as an Assistant Principal and Principal in Frisco and Greenville ISD, respectively. I am excited to continue my passion for education and leadership at Big Springs and will partner with you to ensure our students are successful.

In addition to being an educator, I am a proud husband and father. My wife Cherrelle and I have three boys, Jaden (17), Cameron (14), and Asher (3). When I am not at school, I love spending time with family, playing golf, watching and attending college/professional basketball and football games.

One of the most important aspects of my work here at Big Springs will be building strong relationships with students, teachers and families. My passion has been and always will be educating students. With that in mind, you can expect that I will work diligently with teachers to ensure our students are exposed to curriculum and instruction that is both engaging and challenging. I believe that the success of our students begins with a great home and school connection through communication and collaboration. I am looking forward to this new relationship.

As the new principal, please know my door is always open and I can't wait to meet each of you in person. 2020-2021 is going to be an exciting year at Big Springs Elementary!

Go Bobcats!

Kids First,

Vince Dawes

Principal

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