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My personal mission as a teacher is to seek out new ways to make education more inclusive and accessible. Learning begins outside of the classroom, and the barriers to education exist there as well.

My hope is that every student can step into the classroom ready to learn, and I believe this is possible if we provide sufficient support to address the unique needs of every student. Nothing is achieved alone, and this is especially true in education.

Building a team of dedicated and professional staff is essential to pursuing the mission of the school. A team that creates the conditions for inclusive education must itself embrace the diversity of personalities and competencies that everyone brings to the table. I hope to help our teachers and staff become the best versions of their unique selves to achieve the outcomes we want to see for every student.

Growth is more important than success. If we believe this for our students, we must also believe it for ourselves as the adults nurturing them. I believe in dreaming big, knowing that the bigger our dreams are, the more likely we are to experience failure. But dreaming is contagious, and there is nothing I want more than for our students to pursue their dreams and for our teachers to empower them to do so. The future of education I dream of is inclusive and accessible. I hope many will dream with me.