



## Quilcene School District #048

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Dear Quilcene School Community,

I hope that you are all enjoying time with your families this summer. I am extremely excited to join the Quilcene school community as your new Principal and look forward to kicking off the 2024-25 school year. Quilcene has been providing a quality education for many years, and I am honored to have the privilege of joining your team as we move forward. I am eager to meet all of you and learn more details about the whole community, especially getting into the classrooms to meet students and learn how best to support teachers and staff. I am particularly excited to meet families at the upcoming open house on August 21st from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. I believe strongly in providing students with a positive school environment through maintaining active partnerships between administration, teachers, staff, students, and their families. I began work here on July 1, and have already enjoyed meeting and working with many staff and community members. I want to thank you for your warm welcome to the district.

I am excited to be in Quilcene, and this position allows me to meld my experience and love for both elementary and secondary work. I have over twenty years of experience in education, including teaching at elementary, middle and high school levels as well as being an administrator at each of those levels. I am thrilled to bring my experience to the school and collaborate with this exceptional team to continue to provide a nurturing learning environment for all. My work has always been guided by doing what is best for children and supporting staff and families, so that together we can achieve the best outcomes. I look forward to learning more from this amazing community, and will remain committed to the team's professional development, and staying current on best practices for our amazing students.

I hope that you all enjoy the remaining days of summer and enter the school year with excitement!  
We are going to have a great school year!

Sincerely,  
**Mark Gudger**  
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