



# Wallace

## Elementary Middle School



Greetings Parents, Students and Community Members,

My name is Mahilda Douglas and I am extremely excited to join the Bearcat Family as the new principal. I am honored to lead a school with such a rich tradition of education! I, too, am a product of Wallace Elementary Middle School. I attended WEMS from the second grade to eighth grade and graduated from Marlboro County High School.

I am proud to acknowledge that all fifteen years of my professional experience has been serving the students of Marlboro County. I have worked as a classroom teacher, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Interventionist, and Master Teacher. My most recent administrative experience in Marlboro County was an assistant principal for the past three years. In 2013-2014, I represented Marlboro County School District as the District's Teacher of the Year.

It gives me great pleasure to join the dynamic staff at Wallace Elementary Middle School. Along with the entire staff, I plan to continue the legacy of success established by WEMS by building strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners. I understand the importance of the school-home connection and its impact on student success.

As your principal, it is important to me that we work together to ensure all students' social, emotional, and academic needs are met. I will work closely with our Assistant Principals, Mrs. O'Neil-Brown and Mr. Dutch, and WEMS staff members to guarantee all students receive a high-quality education. The doors at WEMS are always open and your input and support is welcomed. Together we can make this a great year!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family in this role. I look forward to working with you to help each student at Wallace Elementary Middle meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Sincerely,

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