



Doolen Middle School

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Hello Parents and Families,

Welcome to Doolen Middle School! I am truly excited to be your new Interim Principal for the 2020/2021 school year. I am looking forward to serving all of you as we give all our students at Doolen Middle School the education they so deserve. Providing a high quality education will allow all of our students to be the best they can be and will also assist them to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Personal information: I am happily married to my husband and we have three amazing daughters. Twins who are both nurses on the front lines in CO and our youngest daughter is a lawyer in CA. I am the youngest of 5 and the only one to attend college, let alone earn a Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership.

My background: I was a K-8 teacher, an elementary special education teacher, and a middle school special education teacher for many years. I was also an elementary assistant principal for 2 years, being split between two schools. I was an elementary principal for over 16 years at three different schools. I have extensive work with special education populations, highly diverse populations and high second language learner populations. Along with this I have experience working to assist schools in increasing student achievement and closing the achievement gap. All of these experiences were great and I continued to learn and grow, but I am most excited to be your principal, I **love** being a principal!

I am so excited to be leading at Doolen Middle School this year. These are really uncertain times, but please know that together we will do what is best for our Doolen Thunderbirds. Our goal is to safely ensure that all students are learning and growing. Feel free to reach out by email, Judith.dauman@tusd1.org. Even with all of these leadership experiences, I have never lead in an ever-changing environment due to a pandemic and uncertain times. My goal is to build relationships with students, staff and parents, I know this will need to happen in a different manner, but it will happen. Together we can have a great year! I am looking forward to meeting all of you and your students. Please watch the website and parent link for updated information with regard to the beginning of the school year. Your students will have a full day of learning each day. They will attend their 6 period classes and also have time to complete assigned work. As for now all students will be learning remoting, I so look forward when we can be together. Parents feel free to call me Judi and students feel free to call me Dr. Dauman.

Kindly,

Judi Dauman, Ed.D

Interim Principal, Doolen Middle School