Dear Erickson Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Whether you have been a part of our Erickson community for years, or you are new to our school this year, we welcome you and are so happy you are here. We know you have choices in your child’s education, and we look forward to providing a year full of academic achievement and positive school experiences.

My name is Rachel Romero and I am excited to serve as the Principal of Erickson Elementary this year and be able to continue to work with all our students and families. I started here in February 2017 as the Assistant Principal. I have been in education for over twenty years and I have also served as a Dean of Students, School Counselor, and a Classroom Teacher. My husband and I have seven children and five grandchildren. I have lived in this area of town my entire life and I graduated from Palo Verde High School.

We will continue our focused efforts on school improvement, academic achievement and the positive school experiences that we want for every student in our care. We invite you to be a part of our school community by volunteering, serving on our Site Council, attending events and helping us to build a PTO. We also encourage families to read consistently with their children and ask them about what they are learning in school. Family involvement is a key factor in the success of a school and we welcome your participation. Please come in or contact us any time you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you families for following the pick up and drop off rules for your child’s safety and the safety of all people at Erickson. Please use crosswalks instead of jaywalking and do not walk between buses. Please do not make illegal U-turns and do not double park in the front lot. Designated drop off and pick up is in the bay on Stella Rd. and along the park side of Elson Ave. You can also drop off in the large parking lot off Mann Ave. where you can drive thru. Please do not park or drop off in the bus bay on Elson Ave. It is critical that we keep the bus bay clear for our buses before and after school. Using our crosswalks models safety for our students every day. We thank all families for waiting for their child at parent pick up, which is along Stella Rd., at the rear of our school. We appreciate everyone having patience during drop off and pick up times. We understand it can get hectic and we have limited parking but STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

I look forward to an outstanding year working with you and your child.

Respectfully,

Rachel Romero