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Dear Dighton Elementary School Families and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new assistant principal of Dighton Elementary School. I am excited to join the Dighton school community and I am looking forward to working with the staff, children and families. I am committed to working alongside Ms. Dessert as we help students grow academically, socially and emotionally.

I have worked at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels. I have a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Bridgewater State University, an M.Ed in Special Education, and a C.A.G.S. in Educational Leadership, also from BSU. I am currently a PhD student at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. The decision to become an administrator came from a desire to make a positive impact on an entire school, not just my classroom of students.

My career began in the Taunton Public School as an ABA Therapist at the Elementary and Middle School levels. I have taught special education at the high school level. I joined the Dighton-Rehoboth District in January of 2018 as an Assistant Principal at the High School. It has been my pleasure to work with staff, students and families and I am dedicated to continuing our students' successes and will strive to continue the positive relationships, rigorous learning and the environment that encourages our students. Student learning in a caring and safe environment has always been a priority, as well as addressing social - emotional needs.

On a personal note I am married and we have a six year old daughter who is in kindergarten. We are an active family that enjoys Disney, traveling, and spending time outdoors.

I am eager to immerse myself in the life of the Dighton Elementary School and assisting Ms. Dessert with all the great ideas and initiatives at Dighton Elementary school. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,
Katelyn Lima