

Anthony Traina Elementary School



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Grace Strickland, Principal
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Dear Amazing Traina Families and Staff,

I am honored to be your new Principal of Anthony Traina Elementary School. I am filled with gratitude to serve this learning community. I have more than 15 years of responsible experience delivering quality support for varying student populations and the school community.

In collaboration with our incredible teachers and staff, I will wholeheartedly work to continue the traditions that make Traina Elementary School a highlight of the community. We will continue our focus on academics, character development, ensuring our students are college and career ready, developing 21st skills by using data to drive quality instruction, and providing extra-curricular opportunities. We will also focus on the whole child and address the social and emotional needs of every student while making sure to build a safe, secure, and effective school community. We desire that all students feel welcomed, connected to each other, and to the greater school community.

I firmly believe that relationships are at the center of a successful school and I am looking forward to building those partnerships with you. Creating and maintaining a school community that connects us all together will ensure the best experience possible for our students. There will be ample opportunities for you to get involved on our campus, including our Traina PTA that benefits all of our students. I look forward to discovering regular opportunities for us to connect that will allow me to learn more about you and your experiences to support our students.

As your Principal, it is very important to me that you feel a part of this incredible journey we will be taking at Traina this school year. We are in this together and my door is always open. We also have a new Vice Principal, Mrs. Armstrong, and she is also eager to meet you! I will be available beginning Wednesday, July 27th. You can call or reach me by email at gstrickland@jsdtracy.com Please be on the lookout for more information coming to you soon regarding the start of school and schedule pick up! I look forward to a wonderful school year working with our students as they learn and grow!

Kind regards,

Grace Strickland

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Together everyone achieves more!