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Dear Stetson Hills Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as the new principal of Stetson Hills School! My name is Brittany Dyer-Hurdon and I am honored to be able to lead such an amazing school. Stetson Hills has a long history of academic excellence and strong leadership, and I want to continue to build upon this solid foundation as we move to the next level.

I knew from a very young age that my heart was in education. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Arizona State University and a Masters of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona. For the past five years, I have been serving as the Assistant Principal at Diamond Canyon K-8 School. This will be my 14th year in education and prior to serving in an administrative role, I was a teacher for many years. I started my teaching career at Canyon Springs and throughout the years taught 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, as well as gifted cluster classes and English Language Arts courses. I also had the privilege of serving as a mentor teacher to a wide range of grade levels and special areas for many years.

On a more personal level, my husband Ryan and I met while in college and we have two beautiful daughters, Tatum and Tenley. As a family, we enjoy spending time outdoors, camping, traveling, and riding our RZR. In my free time, I also enjoy reading and doing all things crafty.

Stetson Hills has a long history of academic excellence and I am fortunate to be working alongside Mrs. Mabee and the Stetson Hills staff to ensure a smooth transition of leadership. As the principal of Stetson Hills, I bring my passion for lifelong learning and the firm belief that all students can achieve at high levels. My background in Professional Learning Communities has focused my work on student learning, student mastery of skills, and an emphasis on small group instruction for all populations of learners. I am excited to serve the Stetson Hills community and work alongside the dedicated staff, supportive parents, and our actively involved community. Most of all, I look forward to meeting all of the wonderful students and getting to know them and watch them while they achieve their goals. Through strong parent, student, and staff communication, we will work together to continue to provide extraordinary opportunities to all students at Stetson Hills.

I look forward to working with you as we join together toward a shared vision of excellence and I am excited for an exceptional school year!

Sincerely,

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