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Dear Walter P. Carter Elementary Middle Parents, Families, and Community:

My name is Mrs. Shalanda Lyons-Oke, and I am The Principal for the intermediate grades at Walter P. Carter EMS staff for the 2023-24 school year. This will be my 20th year working in Baltimore City Schools. In addition to being an Assistant Principal, I have worked as a Mathematics support teacher for all grades and as a Science Teacher for students in grades 6 through 9. I am thrilled to return to The Walter P. Carter EMS community to work with you all to enhance the lives of scholars and families. When I am not working, I love to spend time with my family and friends, baking, relaxing on vacations, reading all types of books for entertainment, and completing logic games and puzzles.

I am eager to return to the routine of learning and having fun activities for students in the classroom and beyond. As we return, I want to personally thank you for all your support and diligence that you all exhibited during the past year as we navigated through many challenges presented to us throughout the school year. As we move forward with the upcoming 2023-24 school year, Baltimore City Public Schools will open schools for learning on Monday, August 28, 2023. I am thrilled to see all the scholars and families to assist you with working on making and achieving future goals. At Walter P. Carter, we are committed to **"One Team Accelerating Achievers,"** and I am devoted to being an integral member of our team.

As we move closer to the beginning of the school year and the end of summer draws nearer, I am hopeful about our future. My intention is to ensure that our scholars are provided with a safe and loving educational experience. I will strive to be a consistent positive support and role model to our scholars to ensure their continued growth toward their goals and they become our future leaders.

Let us move with excellence in 2023-24.

Educationally yours,

Shalanda D. Lyons-Oke, Assistant Principal