

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am pleased to begin my fifth year as principal of the Anderson School. Helping students find their path is my passion, and I look forward to collaborating with families for student success!

We are continuing the manifesto of “you matter” this year and will be focusing in on the phrase “you have a contribution to make”. We want families, students, and staff to understand their special place in the world and know that everyone can make a difference and a positive impact on others. Anderson has a tradition of high standards for academics which will be continued while also supporting students in finding their best coping strategies to manage the stresses and demands of life. Positive behavioral supports are in place to best reinforce good choices. At Anderson, we want to see students find their passion, understand their impact, and help them choose their positive outcomes.

Anderson staff has been developing new aspects to our program that will help students find their path, which I find inspiring! We will continue the successful new features of our program started in recent years: Morning Matters, new electives, and college/career readiness lessons. Field trips are back and we want to see our Anderson students getting out into the world and having new experiences together. Many of our students had work experiences last year, and we will continue to offer these when appropriate.

This handbook outlines everything a student and parent/guardian will need to know to function effectively at The Anderson School and to benefit from our program. We strongly urge family-teacher communication. I firmly believe that the best way to ensure student success is when parents, staff, and students work together. Parents and students should keep this accessible in a convenient place throughout the school year for quick reference when needed. Our handbook is available online on our website at [www.andersoneducation.org](http://www.andersoneducation.org) . Once again, I look forward to meeting you and serving you and your child throughout the 2023-2024 school year!

You Matter!



Sincerely,  
Christine B. Raber  
Principal