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Hello, Longhorn Family!

What an exciting time to be a member of the Darrouzett ISD community! In my short time here, I have observed many positive things:

- We give individual attention to each student.
- We offer opportunities for each child to excel.
- We attempt to build relationships that will assist in achieving meaningful outcomes for our kids.
- We maintain a safe and secure environment for learning.

My first three weeks have been overflowing with smiles, hugs, and conversations. As I have shared with many of you, I grew up in Lubbock, TX, and attended Texas Tech. I met my husband who is also from Lubbock at Tech; we have been married for 26 years. We have two daughters – Catherine is a senior at the University of Texas in Austin and will graduate with a degree in Communications/Human Relations in May. Isabella is a sophomore at the University of North Texas in Denton and is studying dance to be a high school drill team teacher. I have been in education for 25 years, teaching all levels and all ages. My background is in science, specifically biology. I have served in many roles: teacher, researcher, campus administrator, curriculum coordinator, professional learning director, assistant superintendent, college adjunct professor, and now superintendent. I approach each role as a coach, always willing to listen and to learn.

My role is to work with all parties in the effort to continue to make Darrouzett ISD a wonderful place for your child to learn and to grow. The faculty and staff are hard-working and committed to students. I will partner with them and the School Board to serve the students and the community.

Our number one job is to help build the hopes and dreams of students. I look forward to meeting all of you as we support and encourage our children.

Thank you for your support of Darrouzett ISD.

Deidre Parish