



Hickey Elementary

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Dear Students, parents, staff and Community leaders,

I am Mrs. Melanie Rice-Merritt, the Family and Community Specialist at Hickey Elementary. I have been with S.L.P.S. since 2001 in multiple positions and schools to help enhance the lives of many students and their families. I am excited about the 2021-2022 school year at Hickey and the new Virtual Restart-Plan S.L.P.S. has to support learning-at-home for our S.L.P.S. families. Even though these are trying times during the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Delta, and other variances that may occur, we are still striving for more **Parental Involvement with Intentional Purposes.** While we continue to use and promote social distancing, our Parental Involvement activities, Title 1 and Parent/PTO/V.I.P. and P.A.C. will continue to occur virtually until we are able to return to brick and mortar (school building) with the correct CDC and DH guidelines. At Hickey, I will support families **With Integrity and a Sense of Belonging,** and I will also focus on supporting teachers/staff/parents virtually. I will maintain and continue to gain new Community Partners, provide resources and virtual programs for parents to promote and enhance virtual learning at home. At Hickey Elementary, **We Value the Dignity of ALL our Parents** and will involve all as leaders in the school and community, help families with survival and societal issues and ultimately becoming the effective communication between school, home and community partners. Together we can accomplish and change many issues that our schools, families and communities are facing.

Sincerely,



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