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Dear Students, Families, Colleagues, and Friends of Lakeland CSD:

I am honored and it is truly a privilege to serve as your new Director of Guidance and Counseling. The Guidance Department staff has the unique responsibility as advocates for all our students and plays a critical role in their social and emotional journey; while providing empathy and support, guidance and intervention, in a welcoming environment for students, staff, and families of the community.

Together, we face the difficult task of preparing our students to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world, as they enter a job market where many jobs in the coming decades do not yet exist, using technologies that have not been invented. Lakeland's graduation goals (*i.e., self-directed, lifelong learners; complex and creative thinker and problem solver; responsible citizen; effective communicator; and collaborative worker*) serve as the guiding principles as we work together making a difference, one student at a time!

I look forward to meeting the students and families of Lakeland CSD and will work tirelessly to foster positive communication and strong relationships between home and school.

Respectfully,
Frank Accetta