



Hampton Elementary School

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Dear HES Community Member:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. It is an honor to join you in the important work at Hampton Elementary. In my role as Director of Special Education, I support the students, staff, and families in a variety of ways. Though there are specific legal requirements for the identification and education of individuals with disabilities, I will bring a personal and compassionate approach to our work together. I've had the privilege of working in many schools—large and small—in three states, so I have learned many helpful techniques and resources.

You will find links below to important documents that are the foundation of our work, and they are available on our website as well. Please reach out with any questions that you have throughout the year; though I work part-time at HES, I will reply to emails as quickly as possible.

I invite to meet me in person at HES from 3:00-4:00 on August 27, 2025 and at virtual meetings on Tuesday, September 1 at 12:30-1:30 meet.google.com/vss-szrw-aez and Wednesday, September 24 from 11:00-12:00 pm at meet.google.com/jde-borr-iwx. You are welcome to log in at any time during the designated period. If you prefer, you are welcome to make an individual appointment for a phone call or personal meeting at your convenience; you can email me at mchretien@hamptonschool.org.

I look forward to being acquainted with you and your students.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Chretien, MS, CCC-SLP
Director of Special Education

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Useful resources:

[Parent Guide to Special Education](#)

[Procedural Safeguards Notice](#)

[IEP Manual](#)

[Restraint and Seclusion](#)