



Hampton Elementary School

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Dear HES Community Member:

Now that the 2025-2026 school year is underway, I am particularly happy to be working with 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. Best of all, I continue to learn as I access regional and statewide training.

You will find links below to important documents that are the foundation of our work; 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.

If we have not already met, 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

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Useful resources:

[Parent Guide to Special Education](#)

[Procedural Safeguards Notice](#)

[IEP Manual](#)

[Parental Notification of the Laws of Restraint and Seclusion, 2026](#)