

# Bradford Area School District

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**Katharine L. Pude**  
Superintendent

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Dear BASD Families,

It is my pleasure to inform you of recent administrative changes at GGB and within our district. Mrs. Erin Waugaman, current Principal, will be transitioning to Central Office to serve as the BASD Director of Curriculum and Instruction. In this role she will be able to share her expertise in curriculum with the entire district.

Mrs. Kim Swanson will be transitioning from Assistant Principal to the Principal position at GGB. Mrs. Swanson has been in the Bradford Area School District for twenty-five years and has spent the past fifteen years serving the students at GGB. She has a strong passion for educating young children and according to Mrs. Swanson, "There is nothing more rewarding than spending each day with 600+ students and their families! I love being part of an amazing team of faculty and staff that do tremendous work to ensure our littlest learners grow each day!"

Mrs. Melissa Merry is returning to the Bradford Area School District as the Assistant Principal at GGB. Mrs. Merry began her teaching career at School Street Elementary where she worked for six years as a classroom teacher and literacy coach. She has spent the last ten years in the Otto-Eldred School District. We are excited for her return to Bradford! Until Mrs. Merry's start date, Mrs. Waugaman's office will remain at GGB where she will be assisting with daily tasks.

As a new administrative team, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Merry will continue with the mission of the Bradford Area School District to educate for success, foster collaboration and inspire excellence among students, school, family, and community. They will continue to partner with the families of GGB to pave a path of success for all.

Please join me in wishing each of these ladies much success in their new roles! Their expertise will help our children to continue to grow in learning in so many ways!

Sincerely,



Katharine Pude

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