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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Harriett Rita Cheek, and I'm the new Superintendent at Genesee STEM Academy. I am a proud graduate of Michigan State University with a Master's Degree in K-12 Administration, and Bachelors of Arts Degree in K-8 Elementary Education and 9th grade Social Studies certification. I have thirty-seven years of educational experience, ranging from teaching elementary and middle school students, principal at the elementary and high school level including Instructional Leader of a nationally recognized Elementary Magnet School of Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

My native home is Detroit, Michigan. I'm blessed with a loving husband, seven children, twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. I'm a member of Bethel A.M.E., Saginaw, MI, presiding Pastor, P. David Saunders. The greatest joy for me is helping children discover their special gifts, develop a passion for learning, utilize their talents to help others, and understand they can accomplish all things through Christ. Most importantly I'm a praying warrior who believes there is much power in prayer! I firmly believe working together we can make a positive difference for our children. Your child is my child, where I will do everything within my power to ensure their educational journey at Genesee STEM Academy is a rewarding, fun, and successful learning experience.

I look forward to meeting and working with you as we prepare our children to be great leaders of our society! I have an "Open Door" policy so feel free to visit and share your ideas or concerns. Communication is the key for our success.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. Rita Cheek

Genesee STEM Academy Mission

The mission of Genesee STEM Academy is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for students to develop a passion for lifelong learning, a strong academic foundation, and exposure to the key fields of science and technology, engineering, and math.