



Gatewood Schools

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Dear Gatewood Parents and Faculty,

It is with a great deal of excitement and pleasure that the Board of Directors and I announce the hiring of Mr. Dan Strawbridge, Gatewood Middle and High School Principal. During this summer's search process, Mr. Strawbridge stood out as the candidate who is best suited to lead the faculty and students in fulfillment of the school's mission of educating students in a nurturing, Christian environment, instilling life-long characteristics of truth, honor, loyalty and pride while providing an educational experience that will prepare students for post-secondary education and lasting success.

Mr. Strawbridge has taught and been an administrator in five states. He has been in the metro Atlanta area since 1985. Mr. Strawbridge holds Bachelor and Master's degrees from Arizona State University and received educational leadership certification from West Georgia College. He has served as Assistant Principal in City of Decatur Schools and at Loganville High School. Mr. Strawbridge and his wife, Nancy, have three sons, ages 18, 19, and 21.

I look forward to each of you having the opportunity to meet Mr. Strawbridge in the upcoming weeks, as he becomes acquainted with the Gatewood campus and school community. Mr. Strawbridge's hiring, along with the many other plans for the upcoming school year have the Board and me thrilled with anticipation of a great year!

Lastly, please make plans to attend Open House on Thursday, August 7 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Voting for two Board of Director positions will be held in the Lower School Assembly hall, during that time. The Board's Annual meeting will take place at the first PTO meeting on September 8, 2008.

Sincerely,
Laura K. Thompson
Head of School