A message from: Lauren Buchanan

It is with great pleasure that I can introduce myself to the families at Highlands Elementary School. I am so excited about the opportunity to serve each of you as we educate and mold your children to be the best that they can be.

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to you before school starts. I am from Dothan, and this is starting my 18th year in education, 14 of which have been with Dothan City Schools. I started my career in 2004 as a Self-Contained Autism teacher. From there I taught Special Education for 3rd grade, and I served as a Speech Language Pathologist at Honeysuckle. For the last 10 years I have served as the Lead Guidance Counselor and, most recently, as one of the assistant principals at Dothan High School. I am very excited to get back to the elementary level where I started.

I am married to my husband, Brad, and we have 2 children. Madalyn is going into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and Brady is entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade. As each of you know, they keep us busy.

Again, I am very excited about this opportunity, and I look forward to meeting each of you at Open House and after the school year starts. If you need anything please email me or call the school. I am happy to assist in any way I can.

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