

Hello Bonillas teachers, staff, and community,

I would like to introduce myself to all of you. As I close out my fourth year as Assistant Principal at Roskrige Bilingual and begin a new chapter as a first-year principal at your wonderful school, Bonillas Elementary, I would like to begin by thanking Mr. Schiavone for placing his trust in me to serve as your new principal.

First of all, I know it is summertime and many of you may not be checking emails regularly — which I completely understand — but I will attach my personal cell phone number in case any of you would like to reach out and chat before we meet in person. We will have a meet-and-greet as we get closer to the new school year, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

I am beyond excited to meet and get to know all of you! Just to share a little bit about my background, I taught 4th and 5th grades for eighteen years at Miller Elementary School, and that is where my transition from the classroom into administration began. In 2018, I was hired as the only CSP at Booth-Fickett K-8, where I learned so much about supporting teachers and staff in different capacities. In 2020, during that awful pandemic none of us want to remember, I moved to Pistor Middle School to be closer to my home on the far west side of town. Finally, in 2022, I was given the opportunity to become the Assistant Principal to Maricella Carranza, who had previously been my principal at Miller.

Over the last four years, I have experienced many successes and have come to see myself as a servant leader. I believe my strengths lie in building strong relationships with students, teachers, staff, parents, and the entire school community. As a school leader, it is essential to me that I support all of you because you have one of the hardest and most important jobs.

My number one priority will always be to create and foster an environment where everyone can reach their full potential while keeping student success, safety, and achievement at the forefront of our shared vision. I will always be there to listen and support you in any way that I can. The only thing I ask in return is that you give me the opportunity and grace as we move forward together into the 2026–2027 school year.

I know times of transition can feel uncertain because change is never easy, but please know that you have a team of administrators who are here to navigate these changes alongside you. Mr. Jon Lansa, who is also beginning a new role as our Assistant Superintendent, has already reassured his principals that he will be available to support us in every step of the way.

I am truly looking forward to becoming part of the Bonillas family, and I am excited to be a Bonillas Beaver!

Thank you,

**-Ms. Claudia Perez, M.Ed.Admin.
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