



# Mar Vista School

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Principal, Ronnie Platt

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From Principal Ronnie Platt,

I started my career 23 years ago when I took a teaching position in the Pajaro Valley Unified School District as a special educator. I have taught at the elementary level in a special day class, at the secondary level teaching in both a classroom for students with severe emotional disturbance, and as a resource specialist teacher. After 12 years in the classroom I decided to move into administration. I have been in administration now for the past 11 years at both the secondary and elementary levels.

I do my best to use a lens of equity to help support culturally proficient teaching and learning. To help students and families gain access and bring rigor, while also shaping our school culture. It is my personal opinion that all students have the ability to be successful when placed in the right environment.

I hope to nurture a culture in which all educational partners become a responsible collective entity in the education and social emotional development of our students. We must develop and nurture a collective responsibility that puts what is best for students, and their development, both academically and socially, at the center.

Through an "Open door" policy, I hope to remain transparent in my intent to support and educate our community.

I currently live in Santa Cruz with my wife and eleven-year-old son. I have also raised two older children ages 30 and 32, both with special needs. In my free time I enjoy being with my family, playing music, and trail running.