

PRINCIPAL: MRS. TANJI TOWELS



Tanji Towels, principal of Merrifield Elementary School, began her career as a teacher in Richardson ISD. During that tenure, she was selected as Teacher of the Year, Assistant Principal Mentor and was nominated to participate in the Educational Administration Leadership Program for top-performing teachers. This honor provided Towels with an opportunity to attend University of Texas at Arlington, where she obtained her master's degree. In hopes of making a larger impact on the student community in RISD, Towels was promoted to assistant principal. Thereafter, Mrs. Towels served as an elementary principal in opening a new school in Manor ISD; she also led a successful school turnaround in Irving ISD.

“This will mark my eighteenth year in education. I have served as a Principal for ten years, Assistant Principal for four years, and classroom teacher. My goal for our students of Merrifield Elementary is to ensure that each child is afforded the best educational opportunity, innovative learning experiences and challenging explorations, which will prepare them to be outstanding scholars and citizens of the Duncanville community.”