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Board Salute

Jessica Raiser - Gary Elementary School

Submitted by: Dan Colwin, parent

Jessica Raiser is the best school administrator I have ever had the pleasure to work with. She cares about the children at Gary School like they are her own but she also cares deeply about her teachers. She seeks the growth of everyone at her school, pushing all to greater things.

She also has a deep heart for parents, rooted clearly in her own parenthood. Every time we have met with or interacted with her, she has displayed immense empathy, taken detailed notes, and created action plans for any changes that may need to take place. She takes seriously our concerns and requests. We feel seen and heard by her, safe in her presence and encouraged in our parenting. My son has benefitted multiple times from her leadership and her willingness to lean into any and all challenges. My wife and I tell everyone we know that Gary School is amazing and it's largely due to Jessica Raiser. We are incredibly grateful for her.