

# Meet Principal Palladino

## 2020-2021

### The Basics



- Hi. My name is Miss Palladino. This is my 28<sup>th</sup> year in the Utica City School District. I have taught in the district for 13 years (Watson Williams, Columbus and Donovan: Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6). I have been at DMS for 16 years-Social Studies teacher, Administrative Intern, Assistant Principal and now your Principal.



### My Family

I grew up in Utica and attended Utica Schools. I graduated from UFA better know as USA my senior year when the three high schools consolidated. I have one son, Drew, who graduated from Proctor High School a few years ago. I have one dog, Liam, a Japanese Chin.

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### Favorite Quote

*"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed.*

*Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.*

*I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.*

*Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.*

*One day, you might look up and see me playing the game at 50. Don't laugh. Never say never, because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion.*

*You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.*

*I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying.*

*There is no 'i' in team but there is in win.*

*Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game.*

*I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come."*

**-MICHAEL JORDAN**