

## **Debra Hayes**

Ms. Hayes began her career in the MPS in 1995 as a Supervisor with the Milton Community Schools and later became a before school supervisor within Community Schools at Tucker Elementary School.

In addition to her important role at the Community Schools Program, Ms. Hayes was a Lunch/Recess aide at Cunningham Elementary School. Dr. Jonathan Redden states that “Debra Hayes was the undeniable leader of the lunch staff at Cunningham for many years. Her ability to connect with students and staff earned her the respect that is needed to maintain a safe environment during lunch and at recess.

Her positive energy and willingness to think creatively about games and activities helped lead to some of the best indoor recess moments. She is missed greatly by all and it was not a surprise when the Anti-bullying group wanted to dedicate this year's book to her for all she did around supporting students through conflicts.”

As a side note, Dr. Redden also added that Ms. Hayes was the only person he trusted with the laminating key! It never broke under her watch.

Debbie, thank you once again for your dedication to the Milton Public Schools. We wish you continued happiness in your retirement.