

## Hello Eagle Family,

I'm Stacey Patterson and I'm one of your new school counselors here at Flat Rock Middle School. This is my 28th year in education. I was an elementary teacher for seven years before becoming a school counselor. I have an undergraduate degree in early childhood and special education. I later discovered my passion through receiving a masters and specialist degree in school counseling. As a result, I have been an elementary school counselor for 20 years and am now applying my years of expertise to middle school. I've also earned a leadership degree that was helpful during my time as an elementary school counselor. When I am not here supporting students at FRMS, I'm cherishing time with my three teenagers and taking part in attending UGA football games, skydiving, white water rafting, parasailing, hiking, kayaking, and scuba diving. I'm excited to be a part of the Eagle Family and look forward to a great year together!