

**Meade High School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As I wrote to you last month, I have genuine mixed emotions about this being my last day with students as principal at Meade High School. While I am looking forward to my new responsibilities as Executive Director of Principal Support for Baltimore City Public Schools, I will miss the students and staff of this incredible school immensely.

My five years as principal have been wonderful, and have provided me with memories that will last a lifetime. I will always treasure these years, and I hope that I have had as much of a positive impact on the lives of our students and staff as they have had on mine.

No one person is bigger than an institution, however, and I have no doubt that I will continue to hear great success stories from Meade High School in the years to come. We have a tremendous staff at Meade, and I am pleased that Superintendent Kevin Maxwell has appointed Assistant Principal Yolanda Clark as acting principal effective today.

Ms. Clark has been in education in our county for 16 years. In her role as an English teacher, guidance counselor, Gear Up coordinator and assistant principal, she has always put student success first.

Over the past five years as assistant principal at Meade High School, she has been a vital part of our success. Her innovation and creativity has produced programs such as Mustang Support, Bridges ACE, Meade Succeeds Algebra II, and 9th Grade Credit Recovery. She has also been the liaison for our Homeland Security Signature Program and various academic departments, helping to ensure that all students receive rigorous, relevant, and engaging instruction.

I am certain that Ms. Clark will continue to lead Meade High School with passion and a relentless focus on excellence and success for all students. Thank you again for everything you have done for me personally and for our school as a whole. I wish you nothing but the best in the future.

Sincerely,


Daryl Kennedy
Principal

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