



MESSAGE FROM CHRISTINE FOWLER MACK, SUPERINTENDENT

To APS Parents, Caregivers and Partners:

The start of a new school year is an exciting time for our entire school community. Our dedicated APS staff has worked hard over the summer, readying our buildings, our grounds and our classrooms for the return of our scholars, and all of us are looking forward to welcoming them to the 2022-23 school year.

It is the eager anticipation of our students, as they arrive with their dreams and their high hopes for the future, that motivates our work and reaffirms our commitment each year to meeting the goals we have set for them.

Our vision of “Excellence through Equity” is more than a slogan at APS. It is our resolute commitment to the success of every child through building a district-wide culture of excellence--one that is grounded in active, meaningful engagement and joyful, adventurous learning.

Our APS communities reflect the groundwork we have laid for a culture of learning that respects the right of everyone to be heard and valued for who they are and what they are working to become. To enable that growth, our caring staff, and the community partners that support us, work hard to build learning environments that are safe and to cultivate relationships, routines and practices designed to support every child’s growth and achievement.

Please join us in welcoming and applauding the arrival of our scholars for the start of the 2022-23 school year. Each of us, in some small way, plays an important role in reminding them every day that we are here for them, that we are rooting for them and that we are ready to actively engage with them and support them on their journey toward excellence this year!

Sincerely,

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