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The work of Superintendent Deasy, in Prince George's County Public Schools, and the rapid accomplishments all students have achieved under Dr. Deasy's leadership, has attracted national attention to Prince George's County and earned YOU and Dr. Deasy a national reputation for doing what most Superintendents have not been able to do. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, an organization committed to donating money to develop programs that will help all PreK-12 students achieve academic excellence, is seeking Dr. Deasy's assistance in achieving this goal - nationally. Nationally, students, like the students enrolled in Prince George's County Public Schools, are not experiencing the same level of academic success. So while it is sad and disappointing to lose Dr. Deasy, especially because of all the wonderful work he has implemented - our loss is the nation's gain! With funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, our education model will be adopted nationally.


In creating this model of academic achievement, Dr. Deasy has also established a system of management that is seamless; that is, the administrative staff in the Superintendent's office, the Executive Directors in the Zone Offices, the Principals, Guidance Counselors and teachers in every school, have all embraced this model and will continue to implement all that Dr. Deasy established under the guidance of Dr. William Hite, Jr., who is currently the Deputy Superintendent and is ready to assume the role of Interim Superintendent to continue our progress.

Again, Prince George's County Public Schools has achieved a national reputation because of YOUR success. Please be assured the Board of Education is committed to "MAKING EVERY STUDENT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S FIRST" by continuing to support the school system's efforts to achieve academic success for every student.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Hite, who will become the Interim Superintendent of Prince George's County Public Schools.

Sincerely,


Edward Burroughs III
Student Board Member


Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq.
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