



FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Frederick Douglass High School Community,

One year ago, when the opportunity to serve as your principal was first posted, I was thrilled by the possibility of leading this remarkable community. Over the past year, my appreciation for this school has only deepened. The legacy, pride, and spirit of Frederick Douglass High School far exceed its physical size. It is truly one of the brightest gems of Prince George's County Public Schools.

Together, we embarked on a journey from "Good to Great." This mission required us to reflect honestly on our practices, celebrate our strengths, and directly confront the challenges standing in the way of excellence. Thanks to the collective dedication of our students, staff, families, and community partners, we achieved incredible milestones this year. Together, we:

- **Earned our highest graduation rate in over a decade.**
- **Tripled the percentage of English Language Learners** meeting their growth targets.
- **Celebrated the largest number of students earning IB Diplomas** in the history of our program.

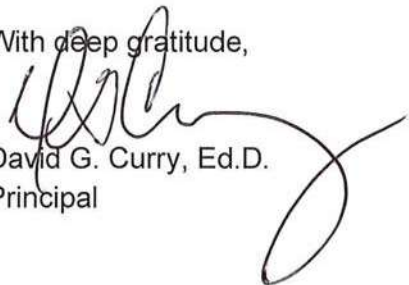
These accomplishments are a direct testament to the resilience and commitment of the entire Eagle community. They also reflect the rock-solid foundation we have built for continued success.

While this year has flown by, I recently learned that I will be transitioning from Frederick Douglass High School to a new leadership role within Area 3. Although I am excited for this next chapter, leaving a community that has welcomed and supported me so warmly is incredibly difficult.

Thank you for your partnership, your encouragement, and your unwavering commitment to our students. Serving as your principal has been both an honor and a privilege. While my role is changing, my connection to this school remains unbreakable.

After all, once an Eagle, always an Eagle!

With deep gratitude,


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