

Dear George Washington Carver Parents and Guardians,



It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 2017-18 school year. Whether you are new to the Academy or returning, I want you to know that your children are in the capable hands of a highly focus educational team committed to make George Washington Carver Academy the most progressive and successful school district in Southeastern Michigan. Like all successful organizations, GWCA is constantly reinventing itself to better serve its customers. We exist in an era of choice and as a result we take nothing for granted, particularly your choice to make GWCA your child's school. We have taken great strides towards realizing our mission of being the pride of the park. In the last year alone we have engaged our parents, students, education community and Board of Directors in a strategic planning process that yielded an 11-point strategic plan to increase academic achievement and provide a world-class quality program. The plan addresses the community's demand for rigorous academic programs, character education, social-emotional support and extra-curricular opportunities.

There is a lot to be excited about for the beginning of this great New Year! Our campus has been equipped with a new curriculum for Reading and Math. 2 Reading Specialist, 2 Math Specialist, 2 Social Workers, 1 Behavior Interventionist, 2 Behavior Intervention Support Members, 3 Paraprofessionals, Full Special Education Department, and a Community Engagement Liaison. In addition, aggressive measures have been taken to upgrade our academic programs to ensure we have new textbooks for every student for every subject, and all students have an opportunity to learn and grow academically. In addition we have purchased new Smartboards in every classroom, new student laptops in every classroom, and new camera systems inside and outside of the building.

Our Mission

George Washington Carver Academy, in partnership with families and community, is committed to achieving excellence in all students by producing well-rounded, independent, and academically successful and competitive individuals.

The George Washington Carver Academy faculty and staff will make every effort to ensure mission is achieved.

I am proud to be a part of the George Washington Carver Academy team, and look forward to seeing the great changes this year.

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Superintendent