

**Attucks Middle School**

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Dear Attucks Middle Community,

I began my journey here at Attucks Middle School in July 2012. In the nine years I have served this amazing school and community, I have learned and grown so much. As you know, I am a huge believer in all people - young and grown - embarking on lifelong learning. In aiming to continue my leadership experiences and continue my own journey, I recently applied for and have been selected as the new principal of Silver Lakes Middle School located in North Lauderdale, Florida.

It is not easy to go. My major effort at Attucks Middle is to see that we maintain an outstanding school at all times. During my tenure, we brought some great programs such as the Cambridge International Program, the largest Speech and Debate program and competition, built one of the strongest and thriving band programs and established over fourteen high school academic credit classes for our Cambridge cohorts. We became a Certified Magnet School of America and stand out amongst the very few schools with this certification in middle school. We received several top tier awards as a Magnet School of Distinction and Magnet School of Excellence for the past five consecutive years. We are a Lighthouse School and a school that dominated in boys and girl's athletic competitions amongst middle schools. However, the most significant achievement was to bring the school's academic performance from a C grade to a B grade. AMS the only middle school in district 1 on the eastern side of the district to achieve this level of academic excellence.

By giving up all of this and putting myself in a new position to start all over can be often seen as a risk. However, for me I see it as taking on new challenges in life and an opportunity for growth which is a part of the life that I wish for all of our Eagles. I have been very deliberate in messaging "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle" here at Attucks Middle because I truly believe this. We each make an impact on our students and community and hope that we leave the lives that we touch better than we found them. I can only hope that I have done that for each of you, as I promise you have done for me. I am eager to watch the amazing things that will continue to soar from Attucks Middle next school year.

I am extremely confident that our District will find the very best principal for this amazing team, and I will keep you updated on the selection process. I will continue to serve you until June 30, 2021, and I will always be a phone call, visit, tweet, or email away! It has been my absolute honor serving you, Attucks Middle Families!

Sincerely,



Errol Evans  
Principal

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