

Blanche Ely High School

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June 15, 2022

Dear Parents, Community Members, and Business Partners:

As a result of Dr. Karlton Johnson's promotion to the position of Director of Career, Technical Adult and Community Education, the Principal position at Blanche Ely High School has become vacant for the 2022 – 2023 school year. In order to ensure a smooth transition in leadership and to maintain the tremendous educational standards that currently exist, a highly collaborative process will be used in the selection of your next Principal.

A Community Conversation will be held to solicit input regarding the characteristics you feel are most important in your next leader. Staff, community, business partners, city leaders, and parent leaders are invited to participate in this process. This meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 23rd at 6:00 P.M. in person at the Crystal Lake Middle School Cafeteria.** The meeting is being held at this location because of the construction at high school. For those who are not able to attend this face-to-face meeting, a Microsoft Teams link will also be available. This link will be accessible via the school's website

The information obtained from the Community Conversation will be utilized in the process to screen and select applicants to help ensure the best quality leader is chosen with the characteristics that best fit the needs of your school.

Important - Pursuant to School Board Policy 4002.14, Selection and Appointment of School-Based Administrators, individuals wishing to be considered as a member of the Principal Selection Stakeholder Panel must attend the Community Conversation on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022, at 6:00 P.M., at Crystal Lake Middle School in the Cafeteria.

The BCPS team looks forward to working with you in this critical process of selecting your new school leader. Should you have questions concerning this initiative, please feel free to the Office of School Performance and Accountability at 754-321-3838.

Sincerely,



Assistant Principal