



James P. Harris, Superintendent

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Dear Woodland Hills Family:

On April 17, 2019 at our Legislative Board Meeting, our Board of School Directors voted in favor of a 2019-2020 School Year District Realignment. What this means is that the current structure of the Woodland Hills School District will change in an effort to better enhance our programs and services that we offer our students. Our goal is to create a thriving culture where students and staff can grow academically and professionally.

As such, by implementing new programs with a vigorous focus on **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics), increasing test scores, reducing class sizes, and enhancing our outstanding achievements in the arts and athletics, while changing the overall construct of the schools toward a more equitable alliance, we are confident that the Woodland Hills School District will become a district of excellence with a stable future.

The approved school structure is as follows:

Current	New
Edgewood Primary – K through 3 rd grade	Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy –Pre-K through 5 th grade
Wilkins Primary – K through 3 rd grade	Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy – Pre-K through 5 th grade
WH Academy – K through 8 th grade	Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy – Pre-K through 5 th grade
WH Intermediate – 4 through 6 th grade	Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy – 6 th through 8 th grade
WH Jr./Sr. High – 7 th through 12 th grade	Woodland Hills High School – 9 th through 12 th grade
WH Academy Annual Lottery	Lottery Process Eliminated
Rankin Promise – K through 12 th grade	Closed

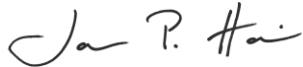
With this new structure parents of elementary students will be given the opportunity to choose which elementary school they would like their child to attend. You may have already received a notice asking you to elect your elementary school preference. ***If you have not received such correspondence from the district, please contact my office.***

More information regarding the implementation process of the District Realignment will be shared with you over the next few months (such as school start times, bus schedules, etc.). We strive to keep you informed and answer any questions you may have in a timely manner. We plan to hold three Open Houses for Recruitment of Students in the near future. This will be for those students who do not currently attend Woodland Hills but would like to do so for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Our administrative planning team and our board of directors have worked tirelessly to ensure the best possible options for the successful stability of our district and students. It is our earnest hope that you believe in us as we believe in you: our valued community, as we strive for excellence because the future of our youth depends on it.

At any time during this implementation process, if you have any questions at all, please call my office at 412.731.1300 extension 0183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James P. Harris".

James P. Harris
Superintendent

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