



## CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Chester Upland Community –

The new school year is officially underway at the Chester Upland School District. This summer, the District's leadership team and I collaborated on ways to continue moving our students toward achievement and success in education. As we approach the first day of school on Sept. 4, here are some things I'd like you to know.

First, it is with great pleasure that I introduce you to the principals and assistant principals at Chester Upland School District for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Chester High School:**

- Interim Principal – Pearl Cameron
- Assistant Principal – Marchelle Foreman
- Assistant Principal – Raymond Thompson

**Chester Upland School of the Arts:**

- Principal – Sara Ferguson
- Assistant Principal – Rene Garner

**STEM Academy at Showalter:**

- Principal – Dr. Jason Hamer
- Assistant Principal – Brendan Bell

**Main Street Elementary School:**

- Principal – Carlena Parker

**Toby Farms Middle School:**

- Principal – Lamonte Popley
- Assistant Principal – Dr. Lorrain Baptiste

**Stetser Elementary School:**

- Principal – Janet Baldwin

To further the academic success of our students, we have hired additional Reading and Math specialists across the District. As a District, we have a commitment to academic excellence for all students in all subject areas.

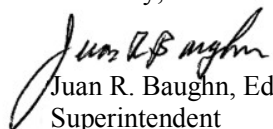
Every year, we strive to create an atmosphere that fosters growth and learning, but understand that sometimes that atmosphere can be affected by emotional and social factors. To counter this, we have hired additional support staff for our students.

We are also expanding our Pre-K program this year, allowing us to offer additional services to the children and families in the City of Chester. This is one facet of our increased focus on early education programming. We believe students need to develop a strong core foundation early in their education, and we've put a tremendous amount of resources in place to ensure this.

This year, the Quad A's – Academics, Activities, Arts, and Athletics – will once again be the cornerstone of the Chester Upland School District. Our goal is to make each year better than the last, and these new initiatives will lead the way.

More details on these and other initiatives will be announced throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

  
Juan R. Baughn, Ed. D  
Superintendent