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Hello New Horizons Community Charter School (NHCCS) Parents and Community!

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer and were able to carve out some quality family time and are excited to start a new school year with opportunities to work together to support your child(ren) as they grow. I am very excited to welcome you back to New Horizons Community Charter School for the 2024-2025 school year.

As we look forward to the upcoming year and all the possibilities that will come with it, I want to express my gratitude for the support you provided for your child(ren) and for the school. Parental Involvement is a very important piece in ensuring your child's success in school. NHCCS is about men and women working together toward a common goal. That goal is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers and administrators can do their best work—and so can our children.

In the past year, some of our successes included:

- Growth in State Test Scores
- Monthly Field Trips
- 93% Attendance Rate
- Success in our 360 Tutoring (5 days a week)
- Clubs and sports team participation
- Our Volleyball team went to playoffs
- Scholars participated in the 360 Summer Enrichment program.

Last year provided several challenges and with your support, we were able to overcome these obstacles and build a stronger team to support all scholars at NHCCS.

This year, we are excited for new opportunities and additional support to strengthen services provided by New Horizons Community Charter School. We will continue to enhance the motto of *"We Are The Model of Excellence in Urban Education."* 

I encourage you to continue to stay actively involved in your child(ren)'s education by attending school events, parent meetings, and maintaining open communication with our dedicated staff. Your partnership is key to the success of our school community, and I am confident that together, we will continue to create an enriching and supportive environment where every child will grow.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Mandatory Parent Meetings on August 20<sup>th</sup> (Grades K-4) and August 21<sup>st</sup> (Grades 5-8). Both meetings will begin promptly at 4:00 PM in the school's gymnasium. You will have the opportunity to meet our outstanding staff and learn more about the exciting year ahead.

I look forward to the upcoming school year filled with scholar growth and memorable events. Please remember that the first day of school for scholars is September 3, 2024.

See you soon!

Dr. Stephen Webb, School Principal NHCCS