

RESOLUTION SY 16-17

**NON-BINDING RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EXPRESS COMMITMENT TO ENSURING
THAT THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL SHALL REMAIN
HOME TO TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the current Camden High School facility was constructed in the Parkside community in 1916;

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Camden High School has been known as “The Castle on the Hill” and a pillar of the Camden City landscape;

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2016, the School Development Authority approved a \$133 million construction project for a new Camden High School CAMPUS;

WHEREAS, the advisory board of education, wishes to convey to Camden residents its commitment, and own desire, to ensure that the newly constructed Camden High School will remain a home to traditional public high schools operated by the Camden City School District.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in its capacity as an advisory board, the Camden City School District Advisory Board of Education adopts this non-binding resolution to request that Superintendent Paymon Rouhanifard ensures the newly constructed Camden High facility remain home to traditional public schools under the control of the Camden City School District.

The advisory board will continue to join with Superintendent Rouhanifard, and to lobby any succeeding administrations, about the need to preserve the legacy of Camden High School, and its significance to the Camden community.