



## CAMDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Camden City School District Family,

As your Superintendent, it is an honor and a privilege to welcome you back to yet another school year. Because of each and every one of you, the first day of school in the Camden City School District was a huge success!

I began my day, along with the Honorable Mayor Victor Carstarphen, Advisory Board President Muhammad, Advisory Board Members, Chief Rodriguez and Commissioner Dyer walking to school with one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who attends Morgan Village Middle School (MVMS). During our walk, we discussed his joy in reconnecting with his teachers and friends. One of my absolute favorite parts of the day was witnessing firsthand the excitement on our students' faces as our district teachers, staff and administrators welcomed them into a caring and warm academic environment.

In addition to engaging with staff and students at MVMS, we also visited Dudley Family School, where we had the pleasure of witnessing engaging instruction in action on day one. It was truly an amazing experience. So amazing that it caused me to reminisce on my own first day of school when I was a child in this very same district.

As we close out a successful first two days of school, I look forward to visiting our schools frequently throughout the year in order to witness, firsthand, how our students are developing academically as well as socio-emotionally

With every new school year comes the prospect of a new beginning. As we begin this educational journey together, know that we are here to support you. We are focused on our refined and refocused vision:

*The Camden City School District will provide a learning environment where all students are valued, accepted, and prepared to positively impact their lives, the community and the world.*

I am confident that together, we will live up to this vision. Here's to a successful 2022-2023 school year!

Students First,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katrina T. McCombs".

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