



November 11, 2013

Dear Athens Drive High School Parents, Community and Staff:

Congratulations to William Crockett on his upcoming retirement! While he will be sorely missed, I am sure you will join me in wishing him well on his new journey. Transitions can be difficult at first, but they can also be a very exciting time. **I am confident that the Athens Drive community, both veteran and new, will work together to continue Athens' tradition of growth and excellence.**

Athens Drive High School has had many successes and growth under the leadership of Mr. Crockett and it is important that we work together to find a leader who will take us to the next level. I am committed to hearing from all stakeholders and listening to what characteristics and leadership skills you would like to see in the next principal of Athens Drive High School:

- **All student government members** are invited to room 2622 on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 10:30 am to provide input for the characteristics of the new principal.
- **All staff members** are invited to the cafeteria on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 2:30 pm to provide input for the characteristics of the new principal.
- **All parents and community members** are invited to the cafeteria on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 5:30 pm to provide input for the characteristics of the new principal.

This information will be used to develop a principal profile and a list of questions and issues to use during the applicant screening and selection process. This profile is a very important part of selecting the new principal.

As soon as the screening and interview process is complete, Superintendent Merrill will make a recommendation to the Board of Education.

If for some reason you are unable to attend the session, I invite you to provide input to me through my email: rgonzalez@wcpss.net. I look forward to working with you during this important process.

Sincerely,

Rose Anne Gonzalez
Central Area Superintendent

C: Dr. Jim Martin, Board of Education
Dr. James G. Merrill, Superintendent
Mrs. Cathy Moore, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. William Crockett, Athens Drive High School