



Miner Elementary School

Dear Miner Community,

As the school year officially comes to a close for students today, I wanted to write a brief farewell. As you all know by now, I will not be returning to Miner or DCPS for next school year as my wife and I make the move to sunny Florida. Before we depart, I just wanted to say a few things:

First and foremost, I want to say thank you – from the bottom of my heart. Having served as the school leader at Miner Elementary School for the last four years I have been truly blessed to get to know each of your children and your families. While being an educator can be challenging at times there was never a day that I did not get up excited to come to work and see the students. All of the students will forever hold a special place in my heart. I wish them, and you all, success in the future!

I have had the chance to have some conversations with Principal Greer and I am thrilled that she will be your next school leader. She has a track record of success in DCPS and her commitment to a student first educational approach is extremely evident in all of my discussions with her. I have great confidence that she is the leader that Miner needs to move the school community to the next levels of greatness.

It has been great to see so many families and students at field day and the promotional activities over the last two weeks. I am sad that I did not get to see everyone, especially the students, before I left for my future endeavors but please be sure to tell your children that Principal Jackson misses them, loves them, and said to keep doing their best. I am proud of the scholars and people they have become.

Effective 4:30pm on Friday – June 25th I will no longer have access to my DCPS email or cell phone. As always, if you need something urgent, please call the school and speak with AP Lee or Ms. Offor. If there is ever anything I can do to be of support, my personal email is principaljax@gmail.com. Please do not hesitate to stay in touch.

Thank you all for the honor and privilege of serving as your child's principal over the last 4 years. I wish you all health, happiness, and endless success in the future.

Respectfully,

Bruce W. Jackson