



PROCLAMATION

— Parent & Family Engagement Month —

- WHEREAS: November has been designated as Family Engagement Month by the DeKalb County School District Board of Education; and
- WHEREAS: Families are their children's first and most influential teachers and are critical to building a foundation on which their children will thrive, becoming life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society; and
- WHEREAS: Those who partner with schools and actively participate in a child's learning from preschool through college, contribute to their success by helping them understand that education is the gateway to a brighter future for our children and bridging the gaps; and
- WHEREAS: It is the District's commitment that every student has access to an excellent education by establishing and maintaining effective communication between families, schools, and business partnerships within the community, to work together to support children's learning by becoming meaningfully involved and engaged in the learning process; and
- WHEREAS: Partnerships are powerful and important to education, Family Engagement Month promotes awareness of the importance of parents and family members working with their children's schools and teachers: now
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby proclaim November as Parent & Family Engagement Month in DeKalb County School District with November 13th, 2023 as "PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY", and encourage parents to remain actively involved in the education of their children.



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