

Proclamation

"Congratulating Dwayne Dennard for 2023 Principal of the Year"



WHEREAS, Dwayne Dennard, 2023 Principal of the Year, has a vision for Pahokee Middle-Senior High School, to see the campus as an incomparable school dedicated to preparing all students to be socially accountable lifelong learners who are primed for college and career in a globally competitive world; and

WHEREAS, Through his leadership and partnerships with the business and philanthropic community, his school provides multiple opportunities for all students to engage in high-quality learning experiences, in addition to receiving the guidance they need to pursue their college and career goals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennard has truly revolutionized the culture of Pahokee Middle-Senior High since he assumed his post in 2016. Under his stewardship, the robotics program has earned numerous awards, from being acknowledged by then-Senator Nelson for reaching the state finals in its debut year, to garnering the approval of NASA scientists worldwide for its innovative resolution of a concern hindering space exploration; and

WHEREAS, Pahokee Middle-Senior High School's Achievements under Mr. Dennard's leadership include but are not limited to:

- The number of IB diplomas rose from a mere 0 in prior years to 43*
- The passing of AICE exams grew from 0 to 120*
- The Class of 2022 etched its name in the record books with a 100% graduation rate during the pandemic*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby recognize and congratulate Dwayne Dennard on his stellar accomplishment as 2023 Principal of the Year.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2023



Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

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Commissioner Derrick Boldin

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