

Tucker High School Staff, Students, Parents, and Community:

Please join the District in welcoming Dr. Eric Parker as the new Principal of Tucker High School, effective Monday, March 12, 2018.

Dr. Eric Parker is an experienced and recognized educator and school leader as well as author and college professor. Prior to this return to the DeKalb County School District, he served as an Executive Director in the College of Education at Eastern Kentucky University. His other key leadership experiences include several years as a middle and high school principal in Gwinnett County as well as a central office position with Montgomery Public Schools in Alabama.

He is also a product of DeKalb County as a proud graduate of Tucker High School and attending Smoke Rise Elementary years prior. He went on to receive his undergraduate education at Radford University in Virginia where he gained a strong interest in science and education while playing Division-I college basketball. Following graduation, he began teaching and coaching while simultaneously working on graduate degrees in education from Jacksonville State University, Argosy University, and most recently earning an Executive MBA from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Parker has been recognized by three national organizations for exemplary school leadership and has been selected twice by the U.S. Department of Education to work on policy initiatives and legislation. He also holds several memberships on various educational committees and organizations both nationally and internationally focusing on school improvement through leadership development as well as teacher quality and retention.

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