



BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS

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To Whom It May Concern,

Brunswick County Schools is proud to serve the families that reside in our county. We believe that providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all family members in our schools is important.

It is our honor to recognize the efforts of The National Alliance for Father Friendly Schools in working to encourage schools and school districts in providing this type of environment for the fathers and father figures of their students. We recognize that when schools intentionally welcome and engage fathers, they see improvements in behavior, attendance, and student achievement. We support that.

We are also proud to encourage the support of students who do not have an easily identifiable father figure in their lives. We encourage schools to help those students participate in father engagement programs with an appropriate role model or mentor to fill that gap.

As such, we are proud to join The National Alliance for Father Friendly Schools in working with other fatherhood organizations, school districts, parent organizations, and others. As Alliance members, we believe in the power of family engagement in schools especially those that are specifically inclusive of fathers.

Please feel free to contact me for a reference or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dr. Gordon Burnette
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