

Reimagining the Village!



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Superintendent's Report

Presented by: Ms. Mincy

June 27, 2022

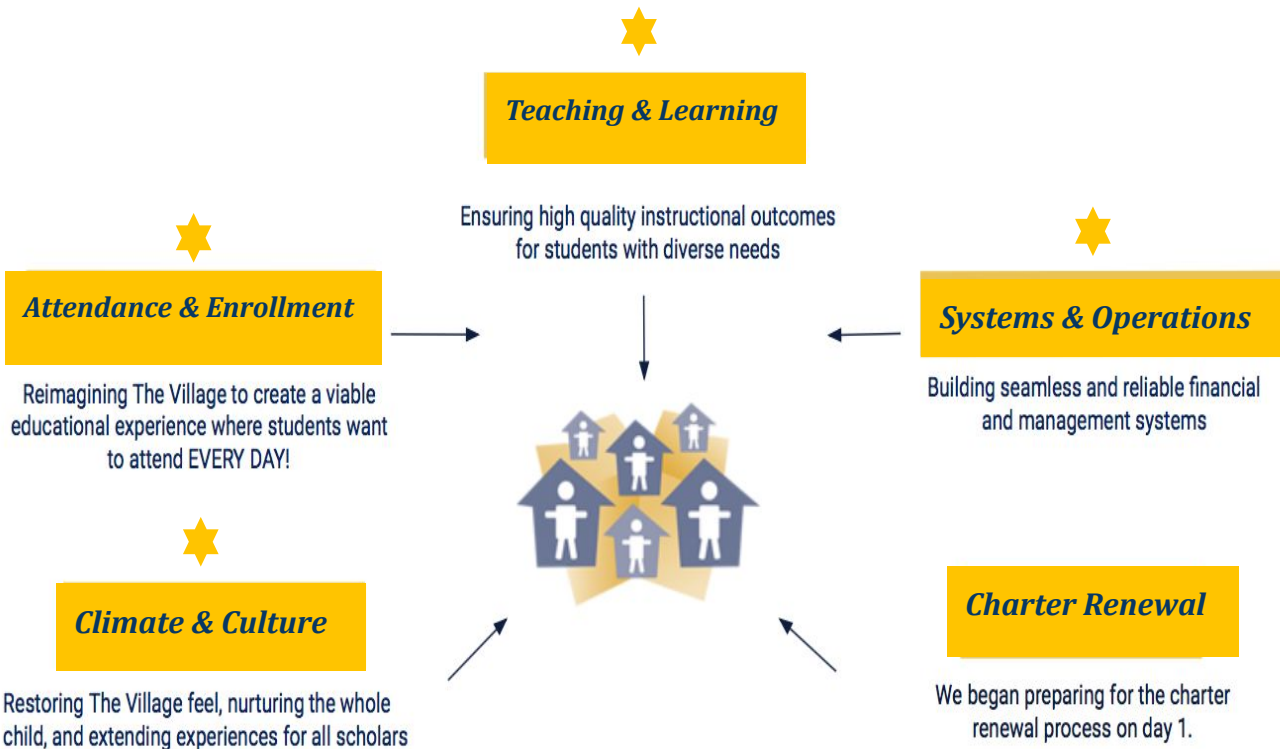
Happy Summer!





Agenda

- ★ Greetings
- ★ Updates on MPTCS Focus Areas for 21-22 SY



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Teaching & Learning





Spring Testing - NJSLA and NWEA MAP

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Participation Rates			
Campus	ELA Testing	Math Testing	Science Testing
HS	99.20%	99.20%	94.06%
STEAM	99.36%	99.36%	98.04%
PAC	99.28%	98.91%	97.06%
District Totals	99.28%	99.16%	96.39%

- *State goal is a 95% participation rate
- *State releases results over the Summer

NWEA MAP Assessment - Spring Administration Participation Rates			
Campus	ELA Testing	Math Testing	Science Testing
HS	94.03%	94.03%	
STEAM	93.97%	95.13%	87.62%
PAC	93.42%	94.21%	91.35%
District Totals	93.81%	94.46%	89.49%

- *Interim goal on the Annual School Plan is a 90% participation rate
- *Science only tested in grades 5 & 8



NWEA MAP Assessment Results

ELA	Students Who Met Winter to Spring Growth Projection		
Grade Level	# of Students with Growth Projections	# of Students Who Met Their Growth Projection	% of Students Who Met Growth Projection
K	52	24	46.15%
1	68	45	66.18%
2	78	45	57.69%
3	82	37	45.12%
4	86	40	46.51%
5	70	31	44.29%
6	102	52	50.98%
7	86	41	47.67%
8	90	25	27.78%
9	121	78	64.46%
10	82	45	54.88%
11	87	55	63.22%
Total	1004	518	51.59%

MATH	Students Who Met Winter to Spring Growth Projection		
Grade Level	# of Students with Growth Projections	# of Students Who Met Their Growth Projection	% of Students Who Met Growth Projection
K	54	41	75.93%
1	68	43	63.24%
2	82	45	54.88%
3	80	42	52.50%
4	85	44	51.76%
5	77	34	44.16%
6	100	64	64.00%
7	86	45	52.33%
8	89	38	42.70%
9	119	60	50.42%
10	82	50	60.98%
11	87	55	63.22%
Total	1009	561	55.60%



Teaching and Learning Updates

Curriculum Updates

- HMH Into Math: K-8
- Savvas MyPerspectives for ELA: 6-8
- Cengage for English Language Learners: K-12

Hot Off the Press!

- United Way of Greater Newark donated \$10,000 to MPTCS to purchase books from Source of Knowledge Bookstore to help our students build their home libraries!

Partnerships

- **Children's Literacy Initiative (CLI)**
 - 3-year partnership that provides a full-time Early Literacy Specialist to support PAC and STEAM (Grades K-3)
 - Support with building teacher and instructional leadership capacity, focusing on best practices, small group instruction, and guided reading
- **Teach for America (TFA) - Ignite Tutoring**
 - TFA Fellows (seniors in college) will provide small group virtual learning experiences for students in an effort to accelerate learning
 - 10 Fellows Per Semester - Each for 3 hours per week



Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

- Ms. Murray worked with Newark Youth One Stop to establish MPTCS as a work site. She will serve as the site supervisor.
- SYEP site will employ 61 students (11 slots allocated for Students with disabilities).
- Over 45 students have already been confirmed to begin working in July and the others are currently finalizing their applications.
- [SYEP — Newark Youth One Stop Career Center](#)

Princeton Blairstown Center

- Developed a partnership with the Princeton Blairstown Center Summer Bridge Program - Combating Summer Learning Loss
- 60 students will participate in a one-week leadership and academic enrichment program that is designed to serve young people from historically marginalized communities, free of charge.
- Summer Bridge provides access and equity to transformative outdoor experiences and helps students with the following: summer learning loss and 21st Century skills like cooperation, communication, creativity, and critical-thinking; and develop climate and culture by forming positive, supportive relationships with peers and adults.
- [Princeton-Blairstown Center \(princetonblairstown.org\)](http://princetonblairstown.org)



Summer Programming

Elementary Summer Programming

- Offering Enrichment and Remediation
- **Location:** PAC Campus
 - Allows for facility upgrades at STEAM
- **Dates:** July 5th-29th
- **Time:** 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (Students)
- 40 students total per grade level (PK-7)
- Breakfast and Lunch provided

High School Summer Programming

- Summer Immersion: July 5th-14th
 - Media & Graphic Design, Culinary Arts, STEM, Action Research, Investigative Journalism, the Arts
- 10th -12th Grade Summer Bridge
 - Week of July 18th: 2-day bridge program for each grade level
- 9th Grade Summer Bridge: July 25th-28th
- **Time:** 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (Students)

**Summer programming will be partially funded through the American Rescue Plan (ARP-ESSER) - Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant.

**Effective School Solutions (ESS) partnership will be on site and actively engaging our scholars throughout the Summer, supporting their social and emotional well-being.

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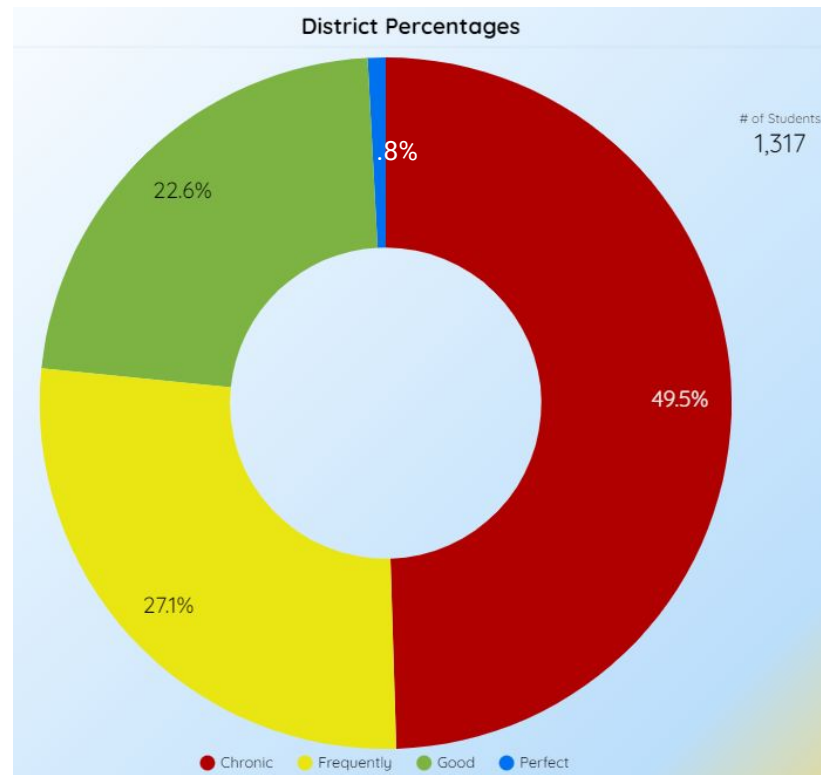
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Attendance & Enrollment





- Average Daily Attendance (ADA)
 - District - 21-22 SY **87.10%**; 20-21 SY - 81.06%
 - STEAM ADA - **90.39%**
 - High School ADA - **86.91%**
 - PAC ADA - **84.13%**
- Current Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Year to Date) - **49.5%**
 - Significantly lower than what the CMO presented last year, which was **72.4%**
- We are doing far better than what was previously reported, but there is still great work to be done. COVID significantly impacted our numbers, which are transparent and authentic.





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Orientation & Registration

There was a Freshman Orientation and Registration Night on Tuesday, June 21, at the High School. A special thanks to:

- ★ Ms. Wolfe & Administrative Team
- ★ Ms. Shirland, Supervisor for Attendance & Enrollment
- ★ High School Teachers & Coaches
- ★ Office Managers (Ms. Jones & Ms. Rivera)



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Systems & Operations

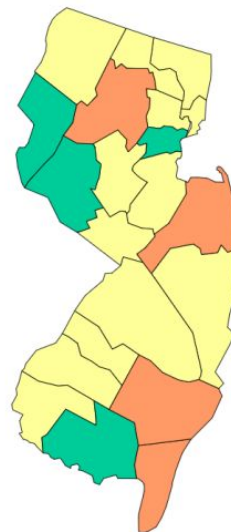




COVID-19 Updates

- Essex County is currently in the “medium activity” range according to the NJ Statewide Activity Report - Week ending June 23rd
- Since our last board meeting, we have had a total of 13 cases
 - 9 Staff Members
 - 4 Students

1. COVID-19 Community Levels used for Most Settings



Layered prevention strategies can help limit severe disease and reduce potential strain on the healthcare system. [CDC COVID-19 Community Levels](#) are a tool to help communities and individuals determine what prevention measures to take.

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new hospital admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. COVID-19 community levels are classified as low, medium, or high as follows:

COVID-19 Community Levels				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 in the past 7 days	Hospitalization Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0

The following table includes recommendations for protecting yourself, your family, and communities. Additional information can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#anchor_47145.



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Systems and Operations

Facility Updates



*New gym
floor at
STEAM*



*Auditorium
Renovations at
PAC*





Over the course of the last year, we have been negotiating a new MPTCS union contract. It has been a long and arduous process, but the end is near. Last Thursday, the union voted to ratify the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Across all 3 campuses, the vote was unanimous in support of it. That said, given the short turnaround, the board will need to have a final review. Although, we do not typically meet in July, the goal is to schedule a board meeting as early as next Thursday. Thanks to everyone for their patience and hard work thus far.



In addition to all of the work that has transpired over the last year, we have also been diligently creating a 5-year strategic plan for MPTCS. We included a diverse array of participants. The stakeholder groups included students, staff, alumni, and families. We also received survey responses from a total of 558 members of our community.

The process has been a real labor of love. The board will vote on the plan this evening and we will officially unveil it during our initial board meeting for the 2022-2023 school year on August 8th.

Lastly, thank you to all of our participants and a special thanks to our Vice Chair and Steering Committee Co-chair, Ms. Dashay Carter, as well as our Facilitator and partner in this work, Mr. Ben Feit. I think our community will be incredibly proud of the work that has been done.

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Climate & Culture





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MPTCS Crest

New to the Village



As we continue to Reimagine our Village, we are unveiling a new crest that speaks to four core values. The crest will adorn the high school uniforms next year and has been designed to guide our young people and govern our work with them as follows:

- **The Sankofa Bird** is a West African adinkra symbol which means to “go back and get it.” We want our scholars to use knowledge from the past to inform, inspire, build a successful future, and give back to the community.
- **The Tree of Knowledge** symbolizes lifelong learning that is rooted in rich culture and well-rounded experiences.
- **The Torch** represents the igniting of fire, passion, and leadership in our scholars. We want them to be trailblazers and light their own paths.
- **The Tiger** encased in the heart signifies the balancing of strength, boldness, resilience, and prowess with compassion and strong character. We want our scholars to be good people who are courageous and self-aware.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Pictured above: Lynne Abraham, Fabiola C. Okeke, Fabiola C. Okeke, Gata E. Goumou, Yvette Akuma, Nasim Singleton, and Nana H. Idris



PAC ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL

Pictured above: Travis Thorton, Lanique Butler, Kai-Lee Dobson, Khamani Newman, Stanley Drakeford, and Zariah Smith

Purpose - The goal of our Student Council is to give students a platform to make a difference in their schools by:

- Promoting a sense of community
- Acting as a liaison between students and administration
- Sponsoring programs to elevate student voice
- Participating in service projects and creating opportunities for their peers to get involved as well
- Raising funds for charitable causes and school based programs and initiatives



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Student Council



STEAM ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL

Bryan Oko, Elkin Confessor, Zaniyah Richardson, Tobechukwu Okolo, Aderemi Adeniji, and Zariah Smith



STEAM ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL

Praise Vincent, Kamira Hall, Dontayjah Moss, Horane Williams, Katherine Kolawole, and Faridat Akinbo



STEAM ACADEMY



The Student Council at STEAM Academy raised \$894.10 this year. They donated funds for the 8th grade graduation activities. They also donated \$150.00 to a charitable organization, called the HUBB.



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Student Experiences

Scenes from Law Day 2022

ESSEX VICINAGE 2022 LAW DAY MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM

MPTCS Mock Trial Participants

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STEAM ACADEMY
PAC ACADEMY



LAW DAY ADVISORS

Candace Jefferson,
STEAM Academy

Cassandra Johnson-Torres
& Khadijat Yekeen,
PAC Academy

Max Valcourt & Sean Moton
High School

COORDINATOR
Carla Wynter-Darius



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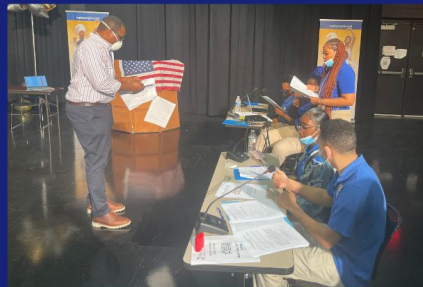
Scenes from Law Day Continued

LAW DAY 2022
TOWARD A MORE PERFECT UNION
THE CONSTITUTION IN TIMES OF CHANGE

ESSEX VICINAGE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
MOCK TRIAL FACT PATTERN
STATE v. PITCHER



Honorable Gisel Ortiz, M.C.J.
STEAM Academy
Judge Makaio M., 8th grade
Marion P. Thomas Charter HS
Judge Shukuran A., 12th grade





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Scenes from Law Day Continued

Council for the Prosecution
Ms. Sondra Burke, Esq.

Co-council for the Prosecution

Dontayjah M.
STEAM Academy

Noma O.

Marion P. Thomas Charter High School



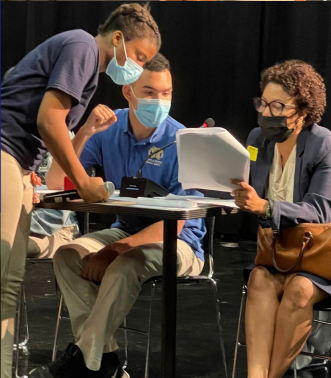
Council for the Defense
Ms. Rachel Marshall, Esq.

Co-council for the Defense

Faridat M.
STEAM Academy

Frandy J.

Marion P. Thomas Charter High School





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Student Experiences

Gun Violence Awareness & Pride Month





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Staff Recognitions



May

Staff Member of the Month

Max Valcourt, High School

Anthony Robinson, PAC Academy

Shahidah Dunbar, STEAM Academy

June

Staff Member of the Month

Vincent Cerullo, High School

Lillian Williams, PAC Academy

June-Preston Johnson, STEAM Academy





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Student of the Month - May

MPTCHS



Sean Pinkerton

WELL DONE!

PAC ACADEMY



Jayden Donaldson

WELL DONE!

STEAM ACADEMY



Gianne Washington

WELL DONE!



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Student of the Month - June

MPTCHS



Nasim Singleton

JUNE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

PAC ACADEMY



Diariatou Cisse

JUNE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

STEAM ACADEMY



Makaio Medley

JUNE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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Perfect Attendance - May

Perfect Attendance Raffle Winner



Alim Sumter
STEAM Academy - 4th grade



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Perfect Attendance - June

Perfect Attendance Raffle Winner



Elkin Confessor
STEAM Academy - 8th grade





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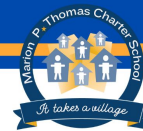
Perfect Attendance for the Year



Johanna Adegor
PAC Academy, Grade P4



Angelie Adeclat
STEAM Academy, Grade 4



Julius Beaubrun
STEAM Academy, Grade 5



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Perfect Attendance for the Year



Sanorah Beaubrun
STEAM Academy, Grade 8



Ethan Ellis
STEAM Academy, Grade 4



Sanaiya Garretson
STEAM Academy, Grade 8



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Perfect Attendance for the Year



Nymia Simpson
PAC Academy, Grade 8



Jakhi Wilmott
STEAM Academy, Grade 8



Rubi Guano Quinteros
MPTCHS, Grade 10



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Perfect Attendance for the Year



Stacy Herra
STEAM Academy, Grade 3



Isabel Ilori
STEAM Academy, Grade 6



Tobechukwu Okolo
STEAM Academy, Grade 7



- **Dual Enrollment:**

- 10 students earned 3 credits for English 101 from NJIT
- 12 students earned 3 credits for Pre-calculus from NJIT
- Our Salutatorian, Fabiola Okeke earned 3 college credit from Rutgers Newark

- **Scholarship Money Earned:**

- \$7,298,800

- **College Acceptance Rate:**

- Over 90% of students were accepted to a 2 or 4 year institution

- **Graduation Rate:**

- 92.8% this year or 116 out of 125 students (last year's rate was 88.9%)

Hats off to the





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High School Graduation



CONGRATS!
MPTCHS
Class of 2022



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Graduation Honors!

MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL

Lynn Abraham
VALEDICTORIAN



MARION P. THOMAS
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations!

Namissa Koita
SUPERINTENDENT'S
AWARD



MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL

Fabiola Okeke
SALUTATORIAN





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PAC Academy Graduation



CONGRATULATIONS!
PAC Academy
Class of 2022



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STEAM Academy Graduation



CONGRATS!
STEAM Academy
Class of 2022



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Graduation Honors!



MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER
PAC ACADEMY

CLASS OF 2022
TOP FIVE SCHOLARS



MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER
STEAM ACADEMY

Bryan Oko
VALEDICTORIAN





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It takes a Village...

*Dear Village,
Thank you for listening this evening. Also, thanks to all stakeholders—our board, staff, families, community members, and most importantly our scholars. We've done an incredible amount of work this year. There is still so much left to do, but we are excited for the next chapter. I ask that you recharge, enjoy your summer, and know that the "Best is yet to come" for Marion P. Thomas Charter School. Please believe it!*

*In Solidarity,
Ms. Mincy*

