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My Why

I aspire to ignite a sense of ownership and pride within our youth towards their community. It's essential that our children grasp the profound influence they possess to shape a brighter future for their community. I also aim to instill in them the awareness that, as they grow, they become an integral part of multiple communities. These connections may stem from the friendships they cultivate, the sports they engage in, their service in the military, pursuit of higher education, or even venturing into entrepreneurship. Imagine these communities as the legs of a sturdy table, with each one contributing to its stability. We don't seek pity; rather, we derive strength from within, understanding that our collective efforts can support and elevate us. "We don't need a seat at anyone's table. We Built Our Own. Now, you can come sit with us. There is plenty of room here."

BIO

Corey Williams (He) is a man deeply rooted in faith, family, and community, exemplifying his commitment to these values throughout his journey. After serving five years as an Infantryman in the United States Army, he took on a new mission by joining the Harrison School District 2 Board of Education. In 2019, he won by acclamation, a testament to his dedication to public service. His educational journey began at Savannah State University (SSU), an HBCU in Georgia, before he bravely embarked on his military service, stationed at Fort Carson from 2014 to 2019.

Since departing from the Army, he has achieved remarkable academic milestones, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, a Master of Business Administration in Project Management, and currently pursuing an EdD, all from National American University. Alongside his wife of eight years, they've chosen Colorado Springs as their home, welcoming their first child—a beautiful addition to their family. With his active involvement in improving District 2 during his tenure, it's a given that their child will benefit from the exceptional educational opportunities within this community.

In 2021, he received the Mayor's Young Leaders Award in Education, a recognition well-deserved for his outstanding contributions. All these accomplishments, achieved within the same four years of his service on the Board of Education, have fueled his determination to complete his doctoral program while continuing to serve on the board. He's also passionate about finding a successor younger than he assumed his role. As the youngest board member in Harrison's History at the age of 28, he believes that with initiatives like the Dakota Promise available to students and the wealth of local opportunities, it's entirely feasible to seat a future board member with an associate's, bachelor's, master's, and in pursuit of a doctorate by the age of 25.