



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### HMC-1 Hosts "Made the Grade" Watch Party as Superintendent Obeng Presents to Missouri State School Board on Accreditation Decision

#### WHAT:

The Hickman Mills C-1 School District (HMC-1) is hosting a "Made the Grade" Watch Party as Superintendent Yaw Obeng presents to the Missouri State School Board, which will determine the district's accreditation status. This event brings educators, students, families, and community leaders together to witness this pivotal moment in the district's history.

#### WHEN:

Monday, March 4, 2025  
8:30 AM (Doors open at 8:00 AM)

#### WHERE:

**Real World Learning Center – Board Room**  
10301 Hickman Mills Dr., Kansas CityMo64137

#### WHY:

HMC-1's accreditation status is critical to the future of its students, educators, and the community. This decision will shape the district's ability to provide high-quality education, expand resources, and continue its mission of student success. The watch party will allow stakeholders to come together in support, reflection, and celebration of the district's progress and achievements.

#### WHO IS INVITED:

- HMC-1 Board of Education Members
- District Educators & Administrators
- Students, Parents & Community Leaders
- Local & State Officials (Invited)

#### MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

- Live coverage of the watch party & community reactions
- Interviews with district leaders, educators, and families
- Photos & video of community engagement and celebration

#### RSVP & MEDIA CONTACT:

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