



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A

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Resolution urging thoughtful hire of next Tubman Elementary School Principal

Whereas, ANC 1A represents a significant percentage of the students who attend Tubman Elementary School at 3101 13th St NW;

Whereas, the academic progress and achievement attained under the seven-year leadership of Principal Harry Hughes has been remarkable and recognized by Ward 1 and larger DC community;

Whereas, Principal Hughes' departure from Tubman Elementary School and promotion to instructional superintendent with DCPS is felt as a loss to the Tubman community whilst recognized as a gain for the city;

Whereas, Tubman is proving itself a successful DCPS elementary school in a ward with heavy charter school density;

Whereas, more Columbia Heights, Ward 1 and District families are choosing Tubman for their children's education based on 1) increasing community investment and 2) consistent academic improvement;

Whereas, the demographics and needs of students attending this Title I school are ever-changing and ever-evolving; and

Whereas, ANC 1A takes the public education needs of the children it serves seriously,

Be It Resolved That:

ANC 1A urges DCPS Chancellor Kaya Henderson and all relevant parties to thoughtfully and methodically consider the needs of the school and community it serves in selecting the best candidate to carry on the continued growth of Tubman and successful work of departing Principal Harry Hughes.

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Certification:

At a regularly scheduled and publicly noticed meeting held on July 10, 2013, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A considered the above resolution. With a quorum of 10

Commissioners present, the Commission voted with 10 yeas, 0 nos, and
0 abstentions to adopt the above resolution.



Kent Boese
Chairman, ANC 1A



Laina Aquilino
Vice Chair, ANC 1A

cc: Mayor Vincent Gray
Abigail Smith, Deputy Mayor for Education
Councilman David Catania, Chair, Committee on Education
Councilman Jim Graham, Ward 1
Patrick Mara, Ward 1, Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Mary Lord, At-Large, Office of the State Superintendent of Education