



Good evening, Parents and Guardians,

At tonight's Board meeting, our Board approved the establishment of **Aurora Academic Charter High School** to commence this fall.

For over 25 years, It has been the dream of our Board and the parents and families of Aurora students to develop a high school to complement and extend the exemplary learning experiences of our students. All of the hard work of staff and the Aurora community over those many years have finally led to its fruition.

I am sure that there will be many questions in the coming days and months regarding the high school and what this means for you, our families. I want to assure you that we are working tirelessly on planning every aspect of our schools and that your voice matters. We will be holding numerous stakeholder meetings, focus groups, and one-on-one meetings to ensure that we do not miss a thing. There will be surveys, informal conversations, and information sessions for you to attend.

Further information will be provided to you in the days ahead. Continuing as Project Administrator for the development of the High School Program is Jacquie Harman, who will be working closely with me on all aspects of the high school. She and I will be reaching out to you shortly.

Please feel confident that we will listen to your thoughts and ideas. We care about your opinions and know that your children are the reason why we do what we do.

This is incredibly exciting news and would never have been possible without your support.

Again, thank you for everything you do.

Ian Gray, Superintendent, on Behalf of the AACCS Board of Directors