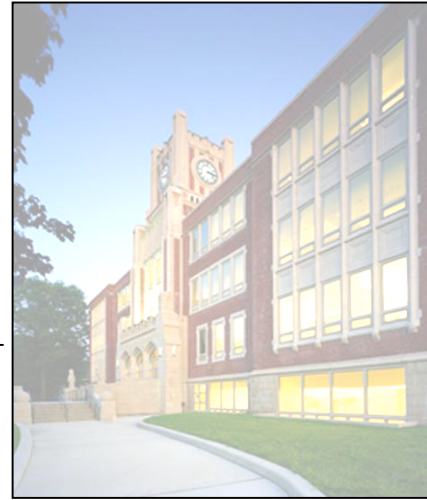


Fair Haven School

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Heriberto Cordero, Principal
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July 24, 2015

Dear Fair Haven Parent,

My name is Heriberto Cordero and I am the new principal of Fair Haven PreK-8 School. I am truly honored and humbled to unite with and support the Fair Haven PreK-8 community. I look forward to this coming school year and am very excited and eager to meet all of you.

As a way of introduction here is a little about me: I was born and raised in New Haven and have dedicated my life's work to giving back to this amazing community. In those years, I have had the privilege of being a science teacher at Wilbur Cross High School, an Assistant Principal at Career, Hillhouse and Clinton Avenue School and now Principal of Fair Haven PreK-8 School.

As a leader my values are Respect, Commitment, and Integrity and hold myself to these principles. Your support and contribution to our school is instrumental. Parents and educators, working collaboratively, combine to make an incredible impact in the lives of every child. A quote that resonates with me and compels me to always be at my best is "every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be!" ~ Rita Pierson

Here are very important tips for creating a successful year and maximizing your son or daughters learning:

- **Ensure your child comes to school EVERY day.** Research clearly shows that every absence puts a student significantly behind academically.
- **Consistently keeping in touch with your son or daughter's teacher(s) throughout the year.** It is important to know how your son or daughter is doing socially, academically, emotionally, and behaviorally throughout the year, not just at the end of each marking period.
- **EVERY day ask your son or daughter to tell you what they've learned in school that day** and for them to show you their schoolwork and completed homework assignments. This small step will teach children the importance and value of education and will help to keep them focused throughout the year.

Look forward to meeting all of you during orientation on August 27th, for times please see our orientation flyer and newsletter sent home. Once again I am truly excited about working collaboratively with the entire Fair Haven community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heriberto Cordero'.

Mr. Cordero