



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

September 23, 2013

Chancellor Kaya Henderson
1200 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

RE: Resolution recognizing Ross for DC CAS Reading and Math Results

Dear Chancellor Henderson,

At its regular meeting on September 11, 2013, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 6 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-0):

Whereas, Ross Elementary School (Ross ES) serves the residents of ANC 2B and all families assigned to Ross as their school of right live within the boundaries of ANC 2B;

Whereas, between 2012 and 2013, Ross ES had a 5.8% proficiency increase in math;

Whereas, between 2012 and 2013, Ross ES had an 18.4% proficiency increase in reading, which is one of the top ten gain increases among all DCPS schools;

Whereas, in 2012-2013 school year Ross ES was categorized as a Rising School (a higher performing school needing support to continue growth, and for the 2013-2014 school Ross ES is now categorized as a Rewards Schools (a schools with the highest levels of student performance and growth);

Whereas, in 2013, Ross ES is one of only 12 schools that obtained the highest proficiency rates in both reading and math in the history of the DC CAS;

Therefore; be it resolved that ANC 2B congratulates members of the Ross Elementary community – from the teachers and paraprofessionals to the parents, guardians and students – for this accomplishment. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

ANC 2B supports the resolution recognizing Ross for DC CAS Reading and Math

Commissioners Stephanie Maltz (stephanie.maltz@dupontcircleanc.net), Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net), and Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William F. Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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