



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

River Terrace Education Campus

September 20, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I would like to take this moment to welcome you and your child to HD Cooke Elementary for the 2024–2025 school year!

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that HD Cooke is a Title I school for the 2024-2025 school year. Because 40% or more of our school population is eligible for free and reduced meals, we are eligible to receive additional federal funding to help provide our school with professional development, parent involvement activities, and other academic programming designed to help your students succeed in school this year.

Being a parent at a Title I School is a great privilege and responsibility. We need the support from our parents to ensure our students reach their full academic potential. We hope that you will consider taking an active role in our school—reach out to your child’s teacher(s) regularly, attend or volunteer at school activities, and help guide our school policies.

We will have our annual Title I parent meeting during the first Coffee with the Principal on September 27, 2024. At the meeting, we’ll discuss further how we are using our Title I dollars to provide services to your student, and what we all (students, parents, teachers, and administrators) are accountable for in ensuring your student’s success.

Thank you for choosing HD Cooke for your child’s education. We are excited about this new school year and look forward to all our students’ academic growth.

Sincerely,

Ryan Lam  
Principal