



SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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H. Danny Young Jr., Ed.S.
Principal

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Dear Woodbury Students, Parents and Guardians:

I want to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to welcoming our students when school starts on Monday, August 22, at 8:25 a.m.

With this letter you will find important information about supplies, meals; transportation, fees and ways to stay informed and involved. To provide your student with the best possible start to the school year, please read this information and the enclosed materials carefully. Make a note of your student's ID number, as you will need it for online lunch payments, Progress Book and other uses.

Please note that the \$35 activity fee is collected at the start of the school year. This money is used to purchase student supplies for the classroom and subsidizes student activities. There may be additional fees associated with field trips. Fees may be paid online at www.shaker.org/payforit.

Woodbury Elementary School, Shaker Heights High School and Shaker Heights Middle School are authorized International Baccalaureate World Schools. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights Middle School and Woodbury Elementary School partnership believes are important for our students.

The International Baccalaureate learner profile directs schools to focus on the development of the whole student. Developing an international perspective is an important element to the programme. We will encourage each student to consider the point of view of someone else in the same class. The learner profile helps to create a better and more peaceful world. IB learners strive to be: *Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-Takers, Balanced, and Reflective.*

Our goal is to create a safe, nurturing environment that encourages students to accept and find the best in themselves and others. We want to challenge students to reach their full academic potential. Our students will find the inner confidence they need to take risks and set goals in their lives. And finally, we will instill in our students a sense of responsibility and respect for themselves, their school, and their community.

I look forward to working with you this school year. Let's make it one of the best school years ever!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Danny Young'.

H. Danny Young Jr.