



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
P. O. Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



July 12, 2013

Ms. Kaya Henderson
Chancellor
District of Columbia Public Schools
1200 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Chancellor Henderson,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A has found Principal Lavonne Taliaferro-Bunch to be extremely competent, a source of strength for our community, able to bring about increasing neighborhood involvement, a woman who adds depth to her students' educational experience, a supporter of the ANC, a firm disciplinarian of her students, and in command of her staff. She has encouraged the growth of the PTO, helped create positive experiences for her students with the police, and has been fiercely protective of the children in her charge as they go to and from the school.

The School has been improving with better PTO participation and better test numbers despite the problem/opportunity of so many school lunch children and so many challenged and homeless students because of the proximity of the homeless shelter.

Her departure will be a major loss to the community and to this ANC. You should not let her go.

The letter was authorized to be sent to you by a vote of the Commission taken last night at its regular publicly¹ announced monthly meeting. The vote was 7-0, Commissioner Mahmud neither present for this matter nor voting.

For the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@googlegroups.com, ANC- 6A and NewHillEast yahoogroups, on the Commission's website, and through print advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.