



Edward T. Steel School
4301 Wayne Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19140

Dear Parents and Families of Edward T. Steel,

Since being named a System of Great Schools (SGS) school in October, we have been gathering information from our entire school community on how we can improve Edward T. Steel. As a part of this SGS process, Cambridge Education conducted a school quality review and Temple University hosted meetings to hear from students, parents, families, teachers, and community members.

I am writing to share with you that the final reports written by Cambridge Education and Temple University are now available at the school and online at

www.philasd.org/greatschools/investmentsandinterventions/steelschool

Thank you to everyone who participated in this process so far and shared feedback in support of making our school stronger. As a school, our goal is to be the best educators and to provide an excellent education for your children. The information shared in the reports and the data we regularly collect at the school will help us in reaching that goal.

Several departments from the central office have met and discussed information from the reports, the Steel Strong community plan which was written with community input a few years ago, and the latest school performance data. A team consisting of members from departments including Talent, Student Support Services, and Academics will begin to immediately determine what additional supports are needed to improve Steel. In early February, we will come together as a school community to talk about further school improvements, investments and supports.

Thank you for your continued commitment.

Sincerely,

Jamal B. Dennis, Principal

John Tupponce, Assistant Superintendent