



Dear Thomas Jefferson High School Community:

I'd like to thank everyone who provided input during the principal selection process, especially the school community panel. Their feedback was invaluable in the decision making process, and I'm incredibly excited to announce Ms. Tamara Mines as the new principal of Thomas Jefferson High School.

Tamara Mines has spent her career working to ensure a safe and positive educational environment for all students. Most recently Tamara served as a SOL remediation interventionist with Henrico County Public Schools. Previously she was a principal in Richmond Public Schools (RPS) where she worked to improve student learning outcomes and to create a culture of excellence. Prior to joining RPS, Tamara held various instructional leadership roles including assistant principal and district-level coordinator of student conduct. She began her career as a classroom history and social sciences teacher. She earned her Bachelor's in Government from the University of Virginia and holds a Master's of Teaching and Administration and Supervision Licensure from Virginia Commonwealth University.

I am confident that Ms. Mines' experiences have prepared her for this opportunity, and I look forward to continuing to work closely with the Thomas Jefferson High School community to ensure the long-term success of the school.

I know that Ms. Mines is eager to engage with the school community and I thank you in advance for giving her a warm RPS welcome, and your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Kamras', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason Kamras  
Superintendent