



SUPERINTENDENT'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, when schools and families work together to support students, the entire community is strengthened, and

WHEREAS, when families help students set high expectations and talk with them about school and future plans, students are more likely to succeed, and

WHEREAS, when schools build strong relationships with families and link family engagement activities to learning, families are better prepared to support their children's education, and

WHEREAS, when these things happen, students take courses that are more challenging, set and reach lofty goals, attend school more regularly, graduate and pursue post-secondary education. Here at the Knox County Public Schools, we are committed to partnering with families to support students, and that is why we want to uplift the importance of family engagement throughout the week of November 15-19 and the entire year.

NOW, THEREFORE, in collaboration with Partners for Education at Berea College including Promise Neighborhood, Gear UP, and Save the Children, the Knox County Public Schools declare November 15-19 as

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand on this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

JEREMY LEDFORD, SUPERINTENDENT