



**HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
*"Aspire to Inspire!"*

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*Debra J. Sheard, Ed.D.*  
*Acting Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Hillside School District is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Hillside Police Department and hired two School Resource Officers (SRO) to help ensure and encourage security and academic success in our schools.

As part of our initiative, one officer will be stationed at Hillside High School and the other officer will float between the other five schools. These officers will assist in protecting our schools by speeding up police response times to outside threats, protecting school property from theft, and fostering a positive relationship between our youth and the police.

Our top priority is our students' safety and academic success. Police Officer Shakeema Wilson and Police Officer Bryan Arrington will be critical in helping our district maintain both of these priorities. Please join us in welcoming them to our educational community.

Feel free to contact my office should you have any issues or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debra J. Sheard  
Acting Superintendent of Schools