



## Tilden Career Community Academy High School



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Dear Tilden Community:

My name is Dawn Ramos, and I am excited to introduce myself as the newly appointed Principal of Tilden Career Community Academy High School. As a member of the community in which Tilden serves, I am honored to take the role in leading Tilden now that Mr. Swinney has transitioned to the Chief Equity Officer for CPS.

My commitment to Tilden started in 2012, as I worked alongside Mr. Swinney to build the Tilden community to what it currently is today-- a supportive and safe learning environment for all students and staff. During my time at Tilden, I have served this community in multiple roles. In each role, I have worked to strengthen instruction, enhance school culture and climate, improve community relations as well as build and sustain supports for students and families.

While there has been much progress made at Tilden, there is still work to be done. Along with the Tilden staff, I am committed to advancing the work we have done to build our instructional practice, strengthen our supports for students and families who have experienced trauma, increase our post-secondary opportunities for all students, and increase our parent engagement and support of Tilden. My vision for Tilden is to make us a neighborhood school of choice; I am certain that we can achieve this vision together.

Over the next few weeks, there will be opportunities for me to listen to students, staff, and community members in order to better understand how I should be thinking about serving this community. I invite you to share your ideas, feedback, and thoughts about our progress and initiatives during upcoming meet and greet days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [dmramos1@cps.edu](mailto:dmramos1@cps.edu) or call the school at 773-535-1625. I look forward to working with all of you.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawn Ramos".

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