

# Cherry Hill Public Schools

## Beck Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beck Middle School is currently working to examine our school's culture. School culture is a broad term that encompasses many things, including the beliefs, perceptions, relationships, values, history and practices of a school. A school's culture, when positive, can have a significant relationship on student achievement. Specifically, we are interested in learning about how parents, staff and students experience education at Beck Middle School.

You are cordially invited to attend our upcoming event "Beck Middle School: A Cultural Conversation" on Tuesday, February 28th, at 7:00 pm in the school library. We will be sitting down with parents and guardians to have an open conversation about the experiences their families have had in our school. Our goal is to learn from the feedback our families provide us, and have the opportunity to ask questions to better understand their experiences. With this information, we will be able to plan ways to enhance our school culture. These plans will likely include lessons for students, professional development for staff, and possibly new school initiatives.

If you are interested in attending this event, please kindly RSVP by sending an email to our school secretary, Mrs. Miller at [kmiller@chclc.org](mailto:kmiller@chclc.org), or by calling (856)-424-4505.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Sidney Dawson  
Principal, Beck Middle School

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