EIGHT (8) CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCELLENT SCHOOLS

Several decades of effective schools research have identified the following characteristics that make up an “excellent” school. It is an honor and a privilege to inform you that NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL possesses all eight (8) characteristics:

• High expectations for each and every student

• Strong parent & community support

• A rigorous & relevant 21st Century curriculum with formative & summative assessments in place

• Sufficient resources to help all students achieve

• Safe, healthy and supportive learning environments in each and every classroom, in particular, and throughout the school, in general.

• School and classrooms equipped for teaching and learning with 21st Century learning tools

• Highly qualified teachers in each and every classroom

• Strong school leadership

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