



# Announcing Ockley Green Middle School's Principal René Canler



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Dear Ockley Green Community,

It is with great pleasure that I announce René Canler as principal of the new Ockley Green Middle School.

Mr. Canler joined PPS in 2013 as the principal of Woodmere K-5. Before moving to Portland, he spent 10 years with Chicago Public Schools beginning in 2003 as a 4th grade teacher, serving as an Assistant Principal at a PK-8 school and then serving as a K-8 principal.

Mr. Canler looks forward to being a part of the new Ockley Green with students from Beach, Chief Joseph, Peninsula and Woodlawn. His goal is to lead and educate whole communities with respect, discipline, compassion, cultural responsiveness and understanding.

He earned his undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Spanish at North Park University and received his Masters degree from National-Louis University.

Mr. Canler is married, has three children and, when he has free-time, is busy coaching his 5 year-old twins' baseball team.

Families can meet Principal Canler at Ockley Green Middle School's Open House Wednesday, May 4, 6-7:30pm.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Canler.

Carole Smith  
Superintendent

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