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JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL INTERIM PRINCIPAL PARKE LAND ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION DUE TO HEALTH REASONS

Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 13 – Jamestown High School Interim Principal Parke Land, who has served in that capacity since the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, has announced that he will resign, effective at the close of business on Friday, Jan. 13, due to health issues.

“I have developed some health issues that require my attention and time to resolve,” Land said. “While I could continue in a limited capacity, the important role of your principal needs someone who can commit totally to fulfilling the requirements of administering our school. My health at this time makes that total commitment impossible. Please know that these health matters are resolvable. However, we are approaching a critical time of the school year and the school needs day-to-day direction.”

“It is imperative that we have a transfer of leadership that is as seamless as possible, so early next week, we will announce a successor that will complete the 2011-12 school year as interim principal,” said Superintendent Dr. Steve Constantino. A search will commence shortly for a permanent replacement.

“I make this decision very reluctantly. The quality of the instructional, support and administrative staffs at Jamestown High School, as well as the achievements of a remarkable student body, have been an inspiration to me personally and professionally,” Land said. “This community of learning has warmly welcomed me. While I

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apologize for this unexpected turn of events, I am confident that the Eagle spirit that became so apparent to me in my short time at JHS will remain indomitable and will prevail in the challenges that lie ahead. That same Eagle spirit will help me through my transient personal challenge as well.”

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