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FLORISSANT MAYOR SCHNEIDER AND FERGUSON MAYOR KNOWLES STAND WITH FERGUSON FLORISSANT SCHOOL BOARD, FACULTY AND STAFF DURING DR. DAVIS REMARKS TO ANNOUNCE HIS RETURN TO LEAD THE DISTRICT

The Ferguson Florissant School Board held a News Conference at 10:00 a.m. on October 10th to announce their support of Dr. Davis and his return to work after the dismissal of all charges from his former employer.

Mayor Schneider said that "I look forward to continuing to support the tremendous progress that has been achieved by the Ferguson Florissant School District under the leadership of Dr. Davis"

Dr. Davis received a very warm welcome and told the gathering "I am grateful for this day and grateful to God, my wife, son and family, and to many of you who have supported me through this ordeal. I want to publicly acknowledge the Ferguson Florissant School Board and each member, Rob Chabot, Dr. Courtney Graves, Dr. Donna Thurman, Leslie Hogshead, Scott Ebert, Connie Harge and Jessica Ponder for the thoughtful approach they have taken during this enter process. While they have been super supportive of me, they have kept the focus on what is best for the children in this district, my son included. I also want to thank Attorney Paul D'Agrosa and Attorney Cindy Ormsby and the Mayors and other elected officials, parents, administrators and many others who are here today."

Dr. Davis also said; "I was raised by my mother and my grandmother, and if they taught me anything, it was the value of hard-work, and doing the right thing. I have always lived by those values. I can assure you that I will be even more focused on moving our district forward providing high quality education for ALL children. I always want to be a good example to students and for them to know the importance of hard work. Each child deserves access to EQUITY. ALL children deserve access to a great education and opportunities giving each of them a fair chance at life. I emphasize ALL children. When I say all, I mean all.