



Public Schools of Plainfield

EMERSON SCHOOL

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Frank Asante, Principal

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I grew up in the city of Newark, NJ, as the middle child of three children, of Ghanaian parents. I was educated through the Newark Public System and graduated from Science High School in 1985.

I furthered my education at Richard Stockton College, where I received my bachelor's degree in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. I later earned a master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Cambridge College in Massachusetts. I am currently a doctoral candidate at Seton Hall University.

I am a very proud husband and father of four children. My eldest two daughters are currently attending Seton Hall University. My son and youngest daughter are in elementary and preschool respectively.

I began my career in Plainfield in 1993 as a fifth grade teacher at Charles H. Stillman School. There I remained until 2005 where I joined the administrative ranks at Evergreen School as Vice-Principal under the tutelage of Mrs. Gloria Williams. I became Principal of the Cedarbrook Elementary School in 2006 and spent close to 5 years facilitating its transition from elementary school to K-8 center. I am currently the proud principal of the Emerson Community School.

On a daily basis, I look forward to working with the staff, parents and children of the Emerson School community to provide a rewarding educational environment full of resources and opportunity.

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