

**James Hillhouse High School
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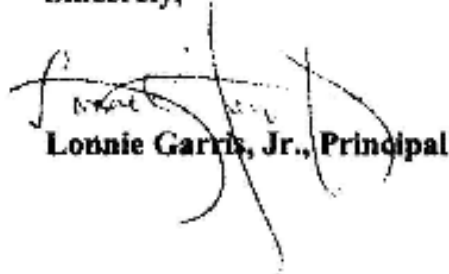
**Dr. Reginald Mayo, Superintendent
54 Meadow Street
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Dr. Mayo,

During the 2004 – 2005 Academic year, Hillhouse implemented the Unified Progress International Education Program. Massive amounts of data were produced in several categories. The data indicated that students in UPI program performed significantly better than their non participation counter parts. Participants in UPI program had a 23% improvement in attendance, an 85.7% improvement in personal development and life skills and a gradual improvement in grade point average, going from good to great.

The UPI program is good for all students. However, we have a small population for which this program is perfectly designed. It is designed to develop the whole child. It supports their academics, while enhancing their social and emotional development. I strongly recommend this program for Hillhouse and the Hillhouse Armory.

Sincerely,



Lonnie Garris, Jr., Principal

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