



# Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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## **CEDARBROOK K-8 CENTER 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PROMOTION**

*Students receive Promotion Certificates during Special Ceremony at PHS*

Plainfield, NJ- June 20, 2019– The Cedarbrook K-8 Center in Plainfield held a promotion ceremony for 61 students in the Class of 2019. The event took place at Plainfield High School’s Auditorium on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

Principal Mark A. Williams, Vice Principal Deitria Smith-Snead and Acting Superintendent of Plainfield Schools handed out the certificates to the students.

A special moment was dedicated to honor the Student Council and for a slide presentation showing memorable moments of the class of 2019. Dawn Martin and Bree-Ana Webby produced the video.

Sharod Bruno recited the poem “Invictus” by William Ernest Henley. Mr. Williams presented a Special Award to Student of the Year Israel Callejas.

Keynote speaker, Sergeant Micheal Lucky, a member of the City of Plainfield Police Division, reminded the students to aim high and “Reach for the Stars, always”. He also told them “Always remember you school, your teachers, your principal and vice principal, and the people who encouraged you to do better and become a better person.”

Mr. Williams expressed his thank you to the entire 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team that included Mr. Steven Gable, Mrs. Kay Rolle-Lucky, Ms. Nancy Salter, Ms. Wendy Webster, Ms. Revonda Christmas. The Teachers and Co-Teachers of the Eighth Grade Mr. Jones (Art), Ms. Magalif (Vocal/Music), Ms. Young (Instrumental/Music), Ms. Peralta (World Languages), Mr. Wilson (Physical Education), Mr. Yannuzzi (Health) and Co-Teachers, Counselors, Social Workers, Climate and Culture Specialist, Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Hopta, Ms. Guardado, Mrs. Adewole and Ms. Howard.

The ceremony concluded with a rendition of the song “When You Believe,” by members of the Class of 2019, Zoe Harris and Kayla Sherman.

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Cedarbrook K-8 Class of 2019



Cedarbrook K-8 Student Council





Sharod Bruno receiving his certificate from Mr. Williams and Ms. Smith-Snead



Special Award Student of the Year by Principal Mark A. Williams to Israel Callejas





**Cedarbrook 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team**

L-R Mr. Mark A. Williams, Principal of Cedarbrook K-8 Center, Mrs. Deitria Smith-Nead, Vice Principal, Mrs. Jillian Hopta, Mr. Steven Gable, Mrs. Kay Rollé-Lucky, Lynn Anderson, Member of the Plainfield Board of Education; Elizabeth Filippatos, Acting Superintendent of Schools, and Nancy Salter.

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