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# BBCAT CLOSURE TRANSITION TEAM

## MEMO

Date: February 16, 2018

From: BBCAT Closure Transition Team

To: Families & Staff of BBCAT

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### Facts:

- BBCAT will close May 2018
- The school building will be sold at auction in June 2018
- The contents of the buildings (school books, equipment etc.) will be given to KCPS and other charter schools after the school closes
- All the money left over, if any, will be returned to the State of Missouri
- BBCAT will not have summer school for the upcoming summer
- Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has confirmed to the Transition Team in writing that even if the School's Board gets another sponsor there will be a new charter application required and the deadlines for a new charter application to be approved for a Fall 2018 opening have passed. The soonest Banneker could re-open as a charter school would be Fall 2019

### Dates:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Enrollment Fair – February 27, 2018 at the Kauffman School located at 6401 The Paseo from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will provide pizza and beverages; child activities and a younger sibling area while parents check out schools
- Employment Fair for Staff and Teachers scheduled for February 16, 2018 will be postponed until March 2018

### FYI

- Transition Team website: [www.bbcats.org](http://www.bbcats.org) Stay informed and up to date on all things related to the BBCAT closure.