

CLEVELAND - HAYMAN SUPERINTENDENCY NOT ISSUE....BLACK NATIONALISM IS!!

During my years as a member of the Ravenswood City School District Board of Trustees- the establishment of quality education for all children of the district has been my first priority. However, the results of the recent School Board election indicated that the people want community development as the primary focus of the new Board. The re-emergence of this Black Nationalism is understandable and can be interpreted as the result of the national policy of "benign neglect of minorities" (especially in employment) as well as the persistent and intensified white resistance to integrated housing and schooling. Because racism must be battled on all levels and at all times, I believe some priorities must be established for lasting effectiveness, i.e. education for Boards of Education and community development for municipal councils.

After much thought I have concluded that my effectiveness as one voice in five speaking for quality education is of little value at this time. I question the commitment of the leaders of this change in focus for the Board of Education, since they have their children "tucked away" in a private school being well educated. It greatly concerns me that the majority of our children are going to become more uneducated, not less than ever before. However in order for the new goals or any goals to be achieved, there must be unity, and in the interest of this unity I therefore resign, effectively immediately.

Presently I am trying to complete my Ph.D which is expected this Fall. Perhaps there will be a chance for me to be more effective in the future. My sincerest thanks to and admiration for all my supporters for their good wishes and vigilance.