I am a principal and I need to have a 3 to 5 minute speech. This class has been through a lot of changes copied is an article from the local newspaper, where they adapted and preserve in spite of these changes.

* And Worthy has reached out to mentors and peers to help him get an early start on winning the trust of Hillhouse High School’s community, which spent the past year demanding the Board of Education and the city decrease the number of principals at the school from three to one.

His main goal: to make a divided school feel whole again.

One of the first steps toward that aim comes this Saturday, when Hillhouse hosts a back-to-school rally called “Hillhouse Lives Matter” to rustle up community excitement around the school in advance of next Thursday’s opening day.

Hillhouse had been divided into four smaller “academies” with three principals, [leading staff and students to complain about an overarching lack of organization and limited access to important resources.](http://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/transition_not_so_smooth_for_hillhouse_seniors/) In June, the [Board of Ed unanimously voted](http://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/hillhouse_principal_hired/) to get rid of the three incumbent principals and hire Worthy to replace them.

* Another thing that is positive about this class is the girls’ basketball team is state champs. The girls and boys trach team are indoor and outdoor class state champs.