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Dear West Middle Families,

Throughout the year, staff at West Middle School assesses our students' progress in meeting desired educational outcomes and opportunities for all children. We evaluate our schools' progress at the local level, as well as at the state level through its accountability system, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). As such, the purpose of this letter is to provide you with information related to the accountability status of West Middle School under ESSA.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) recently released new accountability designations for school districts and individual schools across the state to measure school performance as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act. There are numerous indicators used to measure school performance which include academic achievement based on the New York State ELA and Math Assessments, student growth and school progress, student attendance and others. Henceforth, West Middle School has been identified by NYSED as a school in need of "Targeted Support and Improvement" (TSI) which is reflective of a small segment of our overall student population.

The intent of this designation is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction. As a designated TSI school, West Middle School is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement.

We view this as an opportunity to grow as a learning community and look forward to strengthening our partnership with you and our stakeholders in order to ensure we are providing a strong educational opportunity for all students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the West Middle Main Office if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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