

OUR MISSION: TO DEVELOP SELF-DIRECTED, LIFELONG LEARNERS OF GOOD CHARACTER.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Each year, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) reviews information about the performance of each public school based on its school accountability indicators, which include student achievement based on the NYS ELA and Math assessments, student growth, student attendance, and other indicators. This letter is to inform you that Hoover Middle School was identified as a Targeted Support and Improvement School (TSI) for the 2024-2025 school year based on the underperformance of a small subgroup of our students enrolled during the 2023-2024 school year. This designation was intended to promote equity and improve educational outcomes for all our students by closing achievement gaps and enhancing the quality of instruction for all students.

As a TSI school, Hoover Middle School is required to develop a School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) by June 2025. The plan must indicate how we intend to improve student achievement starting in the 2025-26 school year. To develop the plan, a comprehensive needs assessment has been conducted by a team consisting of several school stakeholders, including teachers, administrators, and parents. With the support of the district, our team has:

- Ensured that all members of our school community had opportunities to provide input and feedback through surveys, meetings, and interviews.
- Invited all staff and parents to offer feedback on the school environment and student learning experiences during the period February 27 - March 12, 2025.

This is an opportunity to envision new possibilities for what learning and teaching can look like at Hoover Middle School while strengthening our partnership with all Hoover Middle families and ensuring that we provide an excellent education for all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elaine M. Thomas
Principal