

Dear Parents,

The Ohio Department of Education recently updated its list of schools and districts that need support to improve student performance. We refer to these schools as “Support Schools.” Ohio’s Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver request requires the department to make this review and assign each school to a category based on its performance and the level of support the department will provide.

Based on your building’s data, the department identified as a Watch School. This letter notifies you of this support status and outlines the support your district will receive to help your school pursue academic improvement. Watch Schools are buildings that have low achieving subgroups. Each Watch School must create a school improvement plan and submit it to the Ohio Department of Education through the CCIP. This plan must include ways to increase subgroup achievement. Because of your building’s support status and the support status of other schools in your district, the Ohio Department of Education has designated your school district a Watch District. You can find more information about the support, interventions and monitoring your school and district will receive on the Ohio Department of Education’s Website. In the meantime, if you have questions or comments, please contact The Office of Improvement and Innovation by email at ESEAwaiver@education.ohio.gov or by phone at (614) 466-0057.

Sincerely,
The Ohio Department of Education

Dear Parents,

To date, the Ohio Department of Education has provided no such support for our school.

Sincerely,
Emmy Beeson
Superintendent