



MORGAN ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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FOCUS SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP) ENROLLMENT

July 25, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's 2015 ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's 2015 ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

The CCRPI score for Morgan Road Middle School for 2015 was 48.4. More information about CCRPI can found at the following website: <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org>.

Despite the progress made by our students, Morgan Road Middle School has been designated as a Focus School under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver for the 2016-2017 school year. This designation is based on the school's 3-year average CCRPI Achievement Gap score, and we keep this designation until our school meets the exit criteria for Focus School status.

As a Focus School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the Richmond County School System to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

One intervention this year is the creation of Reading classes in every grade level to our schedule. This school year, we have started a separate Reading Enrichment and Math Remediation class with the goal of addressing low achievement in the areas of math and reading for our students.

One of the main interventions we will provide is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP). Focus Schools are required to develop and offer Flexible Learning Programs (FLP). These programs offer extra academic help to students such as tutoring, remediation, and/or other educational supports.

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The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores. **Your child is eligible to receive FLP services.** FLP services will begin at our school on September 6, 2016.

Our FLP program will be offered as an after-school and Saturday school service for our students. After-school sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15-5:30. Saturday sessions will be held alternating Saturdays from 9:00-12:00. Those students participating in the FLP work on personalized learning through i-Ready. Based on the results of the i-Ready® Diagnostic, students are automatically placed into student instruction customized to their placement levels. These online lessons provide a consistent best-practice lesson structure and build conceptual understanding, in addition to being engaging and fun for learners of all levels.


To enroll your child in our school's FLP, please complete the enclosed form and either mail it to 3635 Hiers Blvd. Hephzibah, Georgia 30815, fax it to 706.560.3947 or hand deliver it to Dr. Johnnie Wright by August 15, 2016. Please be advised that even if this form is not returned, your child will be served by the school's FLP until written notice from you is received by Dr. Johnnie Wright at 3635 Hiers Blvd. Hephzibah, Georgia 30815.

Monthly parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to understand the FLP services being provided to your child, as well as provide you with a copy of our school's written FLP plan. Please plan to attend one of these meetings; they will take place on first Thursday of every month at 5:30 pm in our Theater.

An important part of Morgan Road Middle School's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being part of our family engagement team or have questions regarding the FLP, please contact Dr. Shontier Barnes, Principal at 706.796.4992 or barnesh@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,


Dr. Shontier Barnes
Principal

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