

December 20, 2023



TYNER MIDDLE ACADEMY

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Dear Tyner Middle Academy Families,

Each year the Tennessee Department of Education examines schools' performance across several different indicators to provide an overall look at how schools are serving the needs of all students. The department of education included the following indicators in its analysis of school accountability:

- Student achievement
- Student growth
- English learner proficiency exam (ELPA)
- Chronic absenteeism

More information on each of these indicators and the data used to define them can be found in the 2022-2023 Accountability Protocol. Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department is required to use the school accountability results to identify those schools with the lowest performance across student groups (e.g., individual racial/ethnic student groups, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and English learners). These schools will receive additional supports from the department.

We are writing to inform you that **Tyner Middle Academy** is identified for **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)** as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2023-24 school year.

Our school is working hard with the district and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance by focusing on small group instruction, Response to Intervention (RTI), and targeted tutoring via the STEP program. We encourage you to help by participating in the development and implementation of our school improvement plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aleisha', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Aleisha McCallie
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