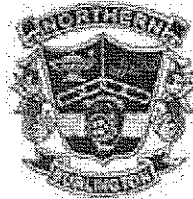


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Dear Parents:

We are dedicated to providing all students with the educational foundation necessary to succeed in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we have set high standards that are reflected in what is taught in our classrooms. The *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* requires that adequate yearly progress (AYP) in language arts literacy and mathematics be measured annually for each school in New Jersey.

A school that does not make AYP for *two or more* consecutive years in the same content area (language arts literacy and mathematics) is identified as a school in need of improvement. As a result of the spring 2011 New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) scores, Northern Burlington County Regional Middle School is designated as a school in need of improvement. Detailed information regarding school and subgroup performance under NCLB can be found at <http://education.state.nj.us/rc/>.

Our school is committed to providing the necessary support for all students' achievement in language arts and mathematics. Current measures that we are implementing to improve include but are not limited to an extensive evaluation and redesign of grade 8 English/Language Arts and Mathematics courses, focused academic skill interventions, and teacher professional development via focused discourse about standardized test results.

If you need additional information, please contact the middle school principal. Thank you for your ongoing support of Northern Burlington County Regional Middle School.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kathy L. McCormick in cursive.

Kathy L. McCormick, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent