



Coweta County School System

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TO: Parents/Guardians of Ruth Hill Elementary Students

RE: School Designation (Focus School)

DATE: August 7, 2015

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

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

Under the 2015 renewal of the Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0-100 for each school -measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students for success in college and/or a career.

Despite the progress made by our students, Ruth Hill Elementary has been designated as a Focus School for the 2015-2016 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 Coweta County School System to develop a school plan that delivers necessary support to address learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

An important part of Ruth Hill Elementary's success is parent participation in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope you will be 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 a part of our family engagement team, or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Dr. Aaron Corley, Principal at 770-254-2895 or aaron.corley@cowetaschools.net.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Corley".

Dr. Aaron Corley
Principal