



Dear TSCS Parents and Guardians,

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Tennessee Department of Education is required to use newly created and implemented Federal Accountability results to measure each school in six (6) categories: Student Achievement, Student Growth, Chronic Absenteeism, Ready Graduate, Graduation Rate and English Learner Proficiency (ELPA).

While the overall results from this process were encouraging, it is with a sense of responsibility that we share that our school has been designated to receive Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) as a result of our lower-than-desired scores in the Student Achievement category. (*Student Achievement ratings were determined by the Spring 2023 state test results.*)

Click Here for more information:

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/accountability/2022-23\\_Accountability\\_Protocol\\_FINAL\\_October\\_2023.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/accountability/2022-23_Accountability_Protocol_FINAL_October_2023.pdf)

In response to this designation, TSCS is actively engaging with the Tennessee Department of Education and local education partners to implement strategies that enhance Student Achievement and Growth. Some of the key instructional shifts we have initiated this academic year include:

1. Increased utilization of formal and informal assessment data to guide instruction.
2. Review and improvement of assessments to better align with TCAP and EOC testing.
3. Introduction of additional support systems to enhance students' foundational skills.

Parents and Guardians, we acknowledge the importance of your involvement in this process, and urge you to play a crucial role in supporting our efforts. Here are some ways you can help students improve:

1. Ensure your students attend school on-time every day and are prepared for learning.
2. Encourage the development of a regular study routine to practice essential skills.
3. Ensure that students attend tutoring and/or afterschool office hours when necessary.

Your partnership is invaluable, and together, we can make a positive impact on the educational journey of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

In Revolution,

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Carlton McClelland, Executive Director