



TITLE I SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION

Battlefield Elementary School

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 ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive 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 to be successful in college and/or a career. Our school score for 2015 was 75.3, slightly above the system elementary average of 74.4, and slightly below the state elementary average of 76. You can see the complete CCRPI report at <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2015/>

I am very proud to tell you that Battlefield Elementary has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

At Battlefield Elementary, we are proud of our hard-working staff. Every teacher and paraprofessional here meets the standard to be considered “highly qualified”. We are united in the common goal of helping every student succeed. Last school year, Battlefield Elementary was named as a Title I Reward School for High Progress. This designation is awarded to Georgia Title I schools that are in the top ten percent when looking at student growth. We were recognized for growth during the years of 2012-2014. We also saw a growth in proficiency when comparing student scores on the 2015 and 2016 Georgia Milestones.

At Battlefield Elementary, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of our 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 a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Becky Howard, Principal at 706-866-9183 or bhoward@catoosa.k12.ga.us

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

Sincerely,

Becky Howard
Principal