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*"Let us think of education as the means of
developing our greatest abilities." JFK*

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Recently the district was notified that due to chronic absenteeism and unsatisfactory test scores in the 7th and 8th grade, our Junior-Senior High School will become a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) School.

This is a new designation that has been created by the state under the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The bottom line is that our scores at the Elementary School and on High School Regents exams remain quite high, but our Junior High scores are in need of improvement. We as a district must now work diligently together to improve our Junior High School attendance and test scores and exit the CSI designation as soon as possible. This will take team work at all levels and the participation of our entire school community. New York State is providing additional funding to assist with curriculum work and training that will be needed to improve our test scores.

We will develop a School Comprehensive Education Plan based on a needs assessment and other data collected by the district. We will begin surveying parents, staff and students in the spring in order to gather the information needed to develop our plan.

Prior to being designated as a CSI school, the district had already begun to work on improving the Junior High School. A dedicated attendance officer to improve attendance, writing programs at the Elementary School, and new professional development programs had all been put into place in order to improve our test scores. However, there is more that needs to be done and as a district we will leave no stone unturned when it comes to insuring that our students succeed.

As we move toward our goals we will keep you informed of our progress and status in this process. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with our efforts to improve.

Sincerely,

Beecher Baker Sr.
Superintendent of Schools