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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing this letter today to thank you for entrusting the education of your child to Maricopa Wells Middle School. We value this opportunity; as we well know the serious role that education plays in the future of a child.

The Arizona Department of Education recently released school letter grades for the 2016-17 school year, and our school was listed as receiving a "D." Maricopa Wells scored 47.41 points and we needed 55 points to earn a "C."

Over the next 90 days we will be developing a plan for school improvement that will be based on the following six principles: 1) Effective Leadership, 2) Effective Teachers & Instruction, 3) Effective Organization of Time, 4) Effective Curriculum, 5) Culture, Climate and Conditions and 6) Family Engagement.

Our process for drafting this plan will include facilitation of a comprehensive needs assessment, a root cause analysis and development of needs statements and desired outcomes. From this information we will develop goals, strategies and action steps for our school's Integrated Action Plan. Finally, we will establish metrics and processes for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of these strategies during the 2018-19 school year.

During the 2018-2019 school year we will be sending additional information to all of our families including data, goals and accomplishments.

In August of 2018 we will convene an open meeting with school staff, parents/guardians and other stakeholders where we will present the school improvement plan that results from the process described above.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tracey Lopeman
Superintendent of Maricopa Unified School District