

Kalispell Middle School
No Child Left Behind Status Report
August 2015

The federal *No Child Left Behind* law requires the district to notify you that Kalispell Middle School did not fully meet the targets set for school-wide progress last year. This measure, known as adequate yearly progress (AYP), is composed of 41 different indicators. Kalispell Middle School did make AYP last year in the area of Mathematics and in Reading for all of our students. Due to testing discrepancies over the past two years, KMS has been placed in a "holding at improvement Year 2" status. It is our responsibility to improve learning and to work together to assure that every student in this school succeeds. We wish to be proactive in reporting these results and assure you that we are using a variety of strategies and supports to assist all students that did not meet the *No Child Left Behind* individual targets.

What we're doing to meet *No Child Left Behind* goals.

We provide additional academic assistance by offering:

- Middle School Teaming
- Math and Reading Intervention Programs
- Math and Reading Tutoring
- Bully Prevention Programs
- Summer School
- Professional Development for our teachers
- Mentoring and induction for all first, second and third year teachers
- Special Education

Our staff and school improvement teams will also be re-evaluating the school's 5-year continuous improvement plan and working with the Office of Public Instruction through their Scholastic Review Process.

Parents can provide support by:

- Encouraging attendance. Attendance is a key factor to success.
- Monitoring your student's grades and talking to them about school.
- Supporting the importance of earning a high school graduation diploma.
- Contacting the middle school's staff if you have concerns. Intervene early!
- Promoting student involvement in clubs, activities, organizations and athletics. A connection to school is another key factor to success.

Contact information:

Please feel free to contact the following administrators if you have additional questions.

- Principal Tryg Johnson 751-3800
- Assistant Principal Jeff Hornby 751-3800
- Assistant Principal Dallas Stuker 751-3800
- Superintendent Mark Flatau 751-3434
- Assistant Superintendent Andrea Johnson 751-3434
- Federal Projects Director Chris Bilant 751-3408

The KMS staff looks forward to working with your student as they continue to develop their academic potential. There are many resources available at KMS to help achieve goals. Counselors, teachers and staff are committed to providing an outstanding educational experience.