



## PST REFERRAL PARENT NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent or Guardian:

All students in Alabama schools are provided with standards-based, research-validated core academic instruction accompanied by classroom behavioral supports. A tiered system of academic and/or behavioral assistance or intervention is provided based upon identified student needs. Interventions typically include specialized, research-based teaching strategies provided within the classroom or in a small-group setting. As required by the Alabama State Department of Education, a Problem Solving Team (PST) has been developed. The PST consists of teachers, school administrators, and other support personnel. The team reviews student data regarding need for assistance, recommends the type of assistance to be provided, reviews data reflecting progress being made by students, and informs parents of this progress and any recommended changes in interventions.

Each school uses different data sources to check student performance in reading and math and to provide additional help as needed. Based on assessments and progress monitoring of classwide interventions, we have decided that your child may benefit from assistance or intervention. We will be providing this assistance daily and will be checking your child's progress weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly. We will share this information with you by sending home progress reports or data summaries.

We look forward to working with your child and are pleased to provide this additional help. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher.

*Problem Solving Team:*

\_\_\_ T.R. Simmons      \_\_\_ Memorial Park      \_\_\_ Maddox  
\_\_\_ Jasper Jr. High      \_\_\_ Jasper High

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Please sign, date, and return to your child's teacher:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_