

NO SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION

July 1st, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Johnson County School district supports parent communication and engagement with the performance of its schools. All schools in Johnson County Schools are school-wide Title I schools.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as needing more support from the Georgia Department of Education (GDOE). The use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Johnson County School District (*because of pandemic CCRPI is based on 2019 scores*) CCRPI score is **75%**. Johnson County Elementary School score is **79.6%**. Johnson County Middle school 78.6%, and Johnson County High School **66.1%**. More information about CCRPI scores can be found at <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org>

We are very proud to tell you that neither of Johnson County Schools has been given a school designation this year, which means we are continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students. No school has been indicating the need for GDOE support. In fact, the district celebrates the achievement of Johnson County Elementary School as it has been identified as a **Title I Reward School**. The school system continues to study data and make changes based on the data. Academically, the students of Johnson County are showing growth overall in Mathematics. However, based on Georgia Milestone Assessment System (GMAS) data, increase is needed on Level 3 (Proficient) and Level 4 (Distinguished). English Language Arts (ELA) is showing areas of growth especially in writing. However, based on the data targeted support is needed in reading and vocabulary.

In Johnson County Schools, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our administrators, teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential. Since our district only has one school at each level, there is no choice of schools. However, each school has interventions, supplemental instruction, allocated times to provide enrichment and remediation for all students to reach the academic goals.

An important part of Johnson County School District 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 district and / or 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:

Charles Howard, JCES Principal (charles_howard@johnson.k12.ga.us) or call (478) 864-3446, Reid Bethea, JCMS / JCHS Principal, (reid_bethea@johnson.k12.ga.us) or call (478) 864-2222, Tecia McKay, Asso. Sup. of Federal Programs, (tecia_mckay@johnson.k12.ga.us), JJ Rowland, Parent Involvement Coordinator (jj_rowland@johnson.k12.ga.us), Regina Lindsey, Parent Mentor for Special Education (regina_lindsey@johnson.k12.ga.us) or call (478) 864 - 3302.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Watkins, Superintendent