



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



School #12

"THE MODEL OF EXCELLENCE IN URBAN EDUCATION"

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the New Jersey State Department of Education identified PS 12 as a school in need of comprehensive support and improvement for the 2024-25 school year. Although our students continue to demonstrate academic growth, they did not meet the expected academic benchmarks established by the New Jersey State Department of Education. As a result, the state and district will provide additional resources for improved students' outcomes.

The PS12 leadership team and instructional staff are committed to utilizing the resources provided for quality instruction. For the 2024-25 school year, parental engagement both in the school and at home will be crucial for marked student achievement. Parental engagement may include reading with students at home for 20 minutes each night, taking advantage of before and after school programs offered at the school, as well as on-line intervention and tutorial programs.

We are excited for the opportunities and possibilities that are available to us for improved students' outcomes for the 2024-25 school year. We thank you for your commitment to supporting your students and look forward to partnering with our parents, families, and the community for a successful school year.

Educationally yours,

Boblyn Dobbs, Ed.D.

Mission: To create and sustain a teaching and learning community of excellence and respect through communication, collaboration, accountability, and commitment of EQUITABLE service to ALL students, families, and selves with the highest integrity.