

Bridgeforth Middle School

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Dear Bridgeforth Parents/Guardians,

Each year, as a requirement of both federal and state law, the Tennessee Department of Education examines schools' performance across several different indicators to provide an overall look at how schools are serving the needs of all students.

We are writing to inform you that Bridgeforth Middle School was identified for targeted support and improvement (TSI) as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) during the 2023-2024 school year.

Our school is working hard with the district and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance. While we underperformed in one of the eight subgroups, our students showed growth in several areas. We will continue to work hard to improve student performance. We encourage you to help by participating in the development and implementation of our school improvement plan.

At Bridgeforth, we take this designation seriously and we believe all students can learn and succeed in a safe, positive, and supportive environment. Although the score was based only on one subgroup of students, we are extremely focused on improvement in all categories.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Lori Herd
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