

Altruria Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each year the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) examines school performance across several different indicators to provide an overall look at how schools are serving the needs of all students. TDOE has included the following indicators in its analysis of school accountability:

- Student achievement
- Student growth
- English learner proficiency exam (ELPA)
- Chronic absenteeism
- Ready graduate (high school only)
- Graduation rate (high school only)

More information on each of these indicators and the data used to define them can be found in the [2023-2024 Federal Accountability Protocol](#). Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), TDOE is required to use the school accountability results to identify those schools with the lowest performance across student groups (e.g., individual racial/ethnic student groups, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and English learners). Identified schools will receive additional support from TDOE and from Bartlett City Schools.

We are writing to inform you that Altruria Elementary is identified for Targeted Support and Improvement as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2024-25 school year due to one student subgroup's performance. This federal designation will be retained until a new designation list is released.

Our school is working with our district leaders and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance by conducting additional walk-throughs to support researched-based instructional strategies; utilizing iReady and Aimsweb instructional platforms to provide individualized student support; planning additional Professional Learning Community meetings with educators and support staff to discuss effective instructional strategies and student needs; and conducting parent sessions to address the importance of school attendance, study skills, and testing strategies.

We are confident that our students will demonstrate exceptional growth and performance with the support of our parents, teachers, and staff.

Sincerely,



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