



Dear Levi Parent or Guardian,

Each year 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. The department of education 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 [2024-25 Federal Accountability Protocol](#). Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department 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). These schools will receive additional support from the department.

We are writing to inform you that **Levi Elementary School** is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2025-26 school year.

Our school is working collaboratively with the district and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance through **Levi Elementary's schoolwide academic initiatives**. These efforts include **Schoolwide Academic Support Programs** such as Common Formative Assessments (CFAs), data meetings/PLCs, grade recovery opportunities, small-group targeted instruction, and i-Ready diagnostic assessments and instruction.

Additionally, Levi Elementary implements **Intervention and Support Structures**, including Response to Intervention (RTI), academic aggressive monitoring, deliberate practice, and the use of math scripts and academic protocols.

To support instructional effectiveness, Levi Elementary provides **Professional Development and Teacher Support**, which includes targeted professional development, instructional coaching and co-planning, lesson modeling with observation feedback, and access to virtual learning opportunities.

Our **Curriculum and Strategy Implementation** focus on consistent use of the CUBES strategy for math word problems and schoolwide literacy strategies. We also prioritize **Student Engagement and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)** through the Seven Mindsets SEL program, SEL Open Labs, and parent SEL training.

Levi Elementary strengthens achievement through **Family Engagement initiatives linked to academic success**, including parent-teacher conferences, family academic nights (math and literacy), and schoolwide literacy celebrations such as Read Across America.

Finally, student growth is monitored through **Student Performance Tracking and Support systems**, including progress monitoring logs and ongoing intervention documentation and adjustments to ensure instructional responsiveness.

We encourage families to actively participate in the development and implementation of our School Improvement Plan and Parent Engagement activities at Levi Elementary. Parents and guardians are invited to engage in a variety of academic, instructional, and community-based opportunities designed to support student success.

Levi Elementary offers several **academic and instructional events**, including the Annual Title I Parent Meeting, which provides an overview of Title I programs, available resources, and family engagement expectations. Parents are also encouraged to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences held each semester to discuss individual student progress. CFA Data Nights are provided to help families understand student performance on Common Formative Assessments, while Math and Literacy Nights offer interactive experiences where parents and students participate together in academic learning stations.

Our school also hosts a range of **family involvement and community events** that strengthen school culture and partnerships. These include Muffins for Mom, a schoolwide breakfast event honoring mothers and female caregivers, and Read Across America Week activities that promote daily reading celebrations and family engagement in literacy. Family Night Title I Trainings are held to support parents in helping students succeed at home. Additional community-building events include Sundresses and Seersuckers Day, a cultural and staff-family celebration, as well as Arts and Gallery Nights that showcase student artwork across grade levels.

To further support families, Levi Elementary provides **workshops and training** focused on building academic and digital skills. These include Technology and Digital Resources Workshops to help parents navigate platforms such as ClassDojo, Canvas, and i-Ready. Math and ELA strategy trainings model instructional approaches such as the CUBES strategy and reading annotation techniques that families can use at home. Seven Mindsets Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) trainings are offered to align families with the school's weekly SEL focus, and Test Preparation Workshops support parents in helping students prepare for CFAs and TCAP assessments.

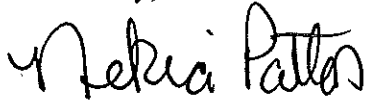
Levi Elementary also offers **specialized family support** through PBIS Family Nights, which focus on positive behavior expectations and reinforcement strategies. Attendance Awareness events emphasize the importance of daily attendance and how families can support consistent school habits. Meeting the Teacher and Open House events are held at the beginning of the school year to foster strong relationships between families and staff.

Incentive and recognition activities are provided to encourage participation and celebrate engagement. These include student and parent raffles during family events, Family Read-Aloud

Challenges that promote at-home reading, and Culture and Diversity Celebrations that invite families to share traditions, food, and stories.

Ongoing communication and engagement opportunities are also available to families. Teachers and staff use ClassDojo updates and virtual parent chats to maintain consistent communication. Parents may participate in Parent Advisory Council meetings to provide input on school decisions, and volunteer opportunities and committees are available to support classroom activities, field days, and schoolwide events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nekia Patton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Levi Principal Nekia Patton