



Dear 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

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 supports from the district.

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

Our school is working hard with the district to increase student attendance and ensure students are present and ready to learn each day. Fox Meadows Elementary has established a school Attendance Team that meets weekly to review attendance data and identify students who may need additional support. The Attendance Team monitors absences daily and sends attendance letters to families, makes daily phone calls to parents/guardians when students are absent, and works directly with families to identify and remove barriers to attendance. We encourage you to help by ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time. If your child must be absent, please contact the school office and provide documentation when possible. Parents are invited to participate in our school improvement planning process, attend parent meetings and conferences, and communicate regularly with teachers and school staff regarding attendance concerns.

Sincerely,



Tameka Allen, Principal