

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each year, the Tennessee Department of Education examines schools' performance across several indicators to provide an overall view of 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)

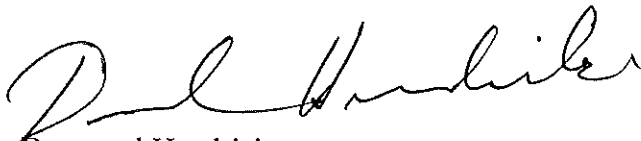
Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department is required to use the school accountability results to identify those schools with the lowest performance across student groups (e.g., individual racial/ethnic student groups, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and English learners).

We are writing to inform you that Oakhaven Middle is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2026-2027 school year.

Our school is working hard with the district and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance by implementing high-dosage tutoring for all Tier I, II, and III students, using standards-based platforms such as i-Ready and Study Island to strengthen academic skills, and providing intentional incentives that motivate engagement and celebrate growth.

We encourage you to help by participating in the development and implementation of our school improvement plan and/or taking part in school activities such as our Curriculum Nights and our ongoing family communication through ClassDojo, which help strengthen partnerships between home and school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Desmond Hendricks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

Desmond Hendricks
Principal