



## CENTRAL ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL P. O. BOX 308 945 N. Washington Avenue TALBOTTON, GA 31827

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## SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Central's CCRPI scores are improving. But, we still have many gains to be made. For more details regarding our district's CCRPI score, please visit the Georgia Department of Education website: www.gadoe.org

<u>Central has been designated as a priority school for this school year.</u> Please be assured that we will be following the state guidance for improving in specific areas where data indicates weaknesses for our students.

Additionally, we will be offering the FLP (Flexible Learning Plan) in the area of math for our lowest performing students. The FLP will operate during the school days. More details will be provided during the first weeks of school.

At Central, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of Central's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Jonathan Taylor, Principal at 706-665-8577 jtaylor@talbot.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Taylor Principal