



Auburn Enlarged City School District

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Auburn Enlarged City School District is dedicated to providing all students with the educational foundation necessary to succeed both in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we have set high standards on the curriculum taught in our classrooms.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is a measurement defined by the United States federal *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) that allows the U.S. Department of Education to determine how public schools perform academically in English language arts/literacy and mathematics according to results on standardized tests. AYP is based on a district's ability to meet the state's academic proficiency targets for all students as well as subgroups of students. New York State assessments are given to students in grades 3 through 8, and Regents Exams are given at the high school level. The proficiency targets of these assessments increase on an incremental basis every year.

The Auburn Enlarged City School District has been designated a FOCUS district by the New York State Education Department as a result of a failure to meet performance targets in English language arts/literacy by our students with disabilities and our economically disadvantaged subgroups.

We promise to continue using all resources available to us to support every child's growth toward proficiency. In order to be successful with this effort, parental involvement and engagement is extremely important. It takes support from the entire community to build and maintain a high-quality school district.

We will continue communicating with you throughout the year regarding our improvement efforts. We hope you will join us in supporting our students and teachers as we work toward reaching our goals for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey A. Pirozzolo
Superintendent of Schools