



# East Ridge Middle School

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Dear Parent:

East Ridge Middle School has been identified by the Tennessee Department of Education as an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement School. We received this designation because some of our student groups did not meet the success rate goal set by the state. The student groups that did not meet the success rate goal rate are our African-American students and Students with Disabilities. 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

Our school team has developed strategies to provide the best educational opportunities for all students across all subject areas. We value and appreciate the support you provide by partnering with us to enhance opportunities for our students. We can work well together by checking on their grades and missing assignments via Power School and by communicating with our teachers. Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

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