**GREENVILLE High SCHOOL**

**PRIORITY SCHOOL PARENT NOTIFICATION**

***January 9, 2017***

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 under Georgia’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0-100 for each school—measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Despite the progress made by our students, **Greenville High School** has been designated as a Priority School for the **2016 - 2017**school year. This designation is based on our school’s performance over a number of consecutive years, and we keep this designation until our school meets the criteria for Priority School status. Parents will receive more information about the CCRPI scores at parent meeting(s) held during the school year.

As a Priority School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the **Meriwether County School System** to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

One of the main interventions we will provide is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP). Priority Schools are required to develop and offer FLPs. These programs offer extra academic help to students such as tutoring, remediation, and/or other educational supports specifically in MATH. The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores. A parent letter was sent home October 2016 to all students that wereeligible to receive FLP services.If you would like to enroll your child in FLP, please contact us at the school.

An important part of Greenville High School’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 part of our family engagement team or have questions regarding the FLP, please contact **Tracy Hinton, School Secretary** at **706-672-4930** or **tracy.hinton@mcssga.org.**

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

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Jackson

Principal