



# Jefferson County Middle School

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## Status of School Performance Notice

**School:** Jefferson County Middle School

**Date:** October 30, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school has completed a review of student performance against the State's goals for academic achievement, high school graduation rates, English learner progress in achieving English proficiency, and a measure of school quality or student success. The State uses a system of A-F to label the level of performance for all students and selected student subgroups toward reaching State targets.

Based on the latest performance review, Jefferson County Middle School did not meet the State's established performance standards and has received a letter grade of "F." This designation reflects the need for significant improvements to help all students achieve success.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (2015), requires our State to identify two categories of schools for support and improvement. One category is Targeted Support and Improvement, for schools with one or more consistently under-performing student subgroups. The second category is Comprehensive Support and Improvement, which includes schools performing in the lowest 5 percent of Title I schools, high schools with graduation rates below one-third, and those that have not closed achievement gaps within a specified period.

Jefferson County Middle School is fully committed to addressing these challenges by implementing targeted improvement plans to enhance student performance and close achievement gaps. We will work alongside educators, staff, and families to make the changes necessary to ensure our students' success.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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