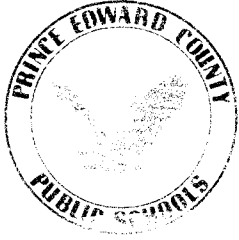


Prince Edward County Public Schools



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Barbara A. Johnson, Ed.D.
Division Superintendent

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Middle School Students:

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires states to set annual objectives for achievement in reading and mathematics. Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver, schools must meet performance expectations in reading and math each year. Title I schools with one or more proficiency gap groups failing to meet these targets may be named a Focus or Priority School. At the close of the 2013-14 school year, the Virginia Department of Education designated Prince Edward Middle School as a Focus School for the 2016-17 school year in order to continue developing intervention strategies to improve student achievement in these areas.

A wide array of programs in core content areas are being offered throughout the school year. Time is allocated during the school day for additional instruction, intervention, or enrichment. Afterschool remediation in reading and math is available as well as summer remediation. The division is committed to helping the school increase student achievement and will provide instructional resources, personnel, and data analysis support. Parents are invited to become engaged in school improvement efforts by participating in parent groups, meeting with administrators or teachers and attending student events throughout the school year.

Each year, the Virginia Department of Education publishes a School Quality Profile (formerly the School Report Card). The link to this report for Prince Edward Middle School can be found on our website www.pecps.k12.va.us. We have also placed a printed copy of the School Quality Profile in the library and front office of the middle school and one will be located at the Prince Edward-Farmville Library.

We salute the hard work of our teachers, students, and administrators. We are certain that with your support and involvement, we will continue to make progress during the 2016-17 school year. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 434-315-2150 or the school principal, Mrs. Tammy Hurt at 434-315-2120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Johnson".

Barbara A. Johnson, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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