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Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

Harrisville Central School District receives federal Title 1 funds to help ensure that all students meet challenging academic standards. With the funding come performance expectations for assessment scores and graduation rate. Traditionally, our district has been in good standing. However, we have been named a Focus District due to:

- ELA
- Math
- Students with Disabilities
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Our mission will be to use federal funding to improve outcomes for all students through increased parent engagement and staff professional development. We will continue to work to have our students college and career ready. Included below are various ways we have planned to ensure this happens.

- Curriculum Development/Alignment horizontally and vertically
- Common Planning Time
- Use of a workshop model in ELA and Math to allow for small group instruction and further differentiation of instruction.
- Math Family Fun Night/ Curriculum Nights
- Home-School Connection Monthly Newsletter
- Responsive Classroom to increase student achievement and teach character education
- PBIS-Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports
- Enhance our continuum of Special Education Services so that students with disabilities have access to the general education curriculum through an Integrated Co-Teaching Model
- Continued Professional Development of administrators and teachers to support the improvements.

Parent support is essential to the success of our district. Communicating with your child's teacher, making sure your child attends school regularly, helping your child with homework, monitoring your child's activities and participating in school decision making are important.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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