**PRIORITY SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP)**

***Tuesday, October 4, 2016***

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 Middle 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.

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. The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores. **Your child is eligible to receive FLP services.** FLP services will begin at our school on October 18, 2016.

**Two** parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to understand the FLP services being provided to your child, as well as provide you with a copy of our school’s written FLP plan. Please plan to attend one of these meetings; they will take place on October 20 & 27, 6:00pm at Greenville High 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 **Janice Simmons, School Secretary** at **706-672-4930** or janice.simmons **@mcssga.org.**

To enroll your child in our school’s FLP, please complete the enclosed form and either mail it to **17656 Roosevelt Highway, Greenville, GA 30222** fax it to **706 – 672 - 1424,** or hand deliver it to **17656 Roosevelt Highway, Greenville, GA 30222** by **October 17, 2016.**Please be advised that even if this form is not returned, your child will be served by the school’s FLP until written notice from you is received by **Janice Simmons** at **17656 Roosevelt Highway, Greenville, GA 30222.**

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

Sincerely,

Michael Perry

Principal