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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each year the Tennessee Department of Education examines schools' performance across several different indicators to provide an overall look at how schools are serving the needs of all students. The department of education included the following indicators in its analysis of school accountability:

- Student achievement
- Student growth
- English learner proficiency exam (ELPA)
- Chronic absenteeism
- Ready graduate (high school only)
- Graduation rate (high school only)

More information on each of these indicators and the data used to define them can be found in the 2022-2023 Federal Accountability Protocol. Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department is required to use the school accountability results to identify those schools with the lowest performance across student groups (e.g., individual racial/ethnic student groups, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and English learners). These schools will receive additional supports from the department.

We are writing to inform you that Gallatin High School is identified for TSI designation (for our students with disabilities subgroup only) as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2023-24 school year. Despite this federal designation, we are proud to share that our school received an overall State Report Card letter grade of B, reflecting our continued progress in key areas of student achievement and growth.

We are committed to working together with our parents, guardians, and community to ensure every student receives the support and resources they need to succeed. Your involvement is crucial, and we invite you to collaborate with us by sharing your feedback and partnering with us in our mission to create a stronger learning environment for all students. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our school's success and your child's future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ron Becker  
Principal