



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

December 21, 2018

Dear John Bartram High School Families,

I write to share that our school has been identified as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Our school is one of roughly 100 schools, statewide, included in this group. As a CSI school, we will receive targeted support to help us improve in the areas where we need to make progress.

These changes are part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which replaced No Child Left Behind (NCLB) in 2015. As part of ESSA, PDE changed the way it supports schools across the state to ensure Pennsylvania's students are prepared to enter college and the workforce.

Similar to Philadelphia's School Progress Report (SPR), the state is relying less on standardized tests and focusing more on what we know matters most to the success of our students. The SPR is still the best place for you to learn how our school is doing and follow our progress.

I look forward to sharing additional information as it becomes available. If you would like to learn more, you can visit the PDE website at www.futurereadypa.org.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to ensure that every child in our school succeeds.

Sincerely,

Damond Warren
Principal
John Bartram High School