



Collinsville Middle School

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Dear Collinsville Middle School Families:

This week the Illinois State Board of Education published School Report Cards and Summative Designations for public schools in the state. You can see this information at <http://www.illinoisreportcard.com>.

Overall, the news pertaining to Collinsville Middle School is good. However, the State of Illinois has identified two subgroups in our school who are underperforming based on comparisons to the total student population and in comparison to similar groups in all schools within the state. To be a subgroup, there has to be at least 20 students within the school that fit in the designated category. At CMS, Students with Disabilities and Multiracial students are the two subgroups that have been identified that are underperforming based on the State's criteria.

As a result of these findings, CMS will receive additional financial resources from the State of Illinois and other support to address the needs of these students. However, since no children exist totally as a "subgroup" of our student body, I anticipate many of the programs and interventions will benefit the entire CMS population.

I am excited about the additional supports to assist in improving student outcomes at CMS. I look forward to sharing information with you as we develop and launch new initiatives at our school and as always, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. CMS staff and families working in partnership is key to student success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Kimberly Jackson
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