



# SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and subsequent Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) are designed to improve outcomes and ensure that all students who graduate from NY schools are college and career ready. Accountability and student progress under these laws are measured through NYS grade 3-8 exam scores, Regents scores and graduation rate. Because our grade 6-8 NYS test scores did not meet the level of expected progress last year, our Middle School has been designated as a focus school for the 2017-18 school year.

As a result of this designation, the Middle School participated in a self-review in June to help identify strengths and weaknesses and to create a plan that will improve student achievement.

We continue to make every effort to provide the highest quality instructional programs to meet the needs of all of our students. We ask that you support your child by making sure that he/she comes to school every day on time. Make sure that all homework assignments and school projects are completed on time. We also invite you to participate in all school activities; stay in close contact with your child's teachers to monitor your child's academic progress. Tell teachers you want to hear from them as soon as a problem occurs so that you can work together to find solutions.

Under the ESEA Act flexibility waiver, students in schools identified for school improvement have the option of school choice (if available), and are eligible for intervention or remedial services. Although school choice is not available in the Salmon River District as we have but one middle school, students may take advantage of the intervention/remedial services offered at the school. If you would like more information about the supplemental education services available to your child, please contact Tammy Russell, Salmon River Middle School Principal at 518/358-6650. If you would like information pertaining to the school's academic data, you can request a printed copy of the school's report card from the Office of Instruction at 518/358-6669. All school report cards can also be viewed online at [www.data.nysed.gov](http://www.data.nysed.gov).

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We are looking forward to a successful year for all of our students and school communities. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Middle School Principal or the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stanley Harper  
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