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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The System for School Success is Alaska's accountability system designed to celebrate success in our schools and identify areas we can focus on to help provide additional support. This accountability system fulfills the requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to regularly evaluate school efficacy and close gaps in student achievement.

Accountability systems are not meant to be punitive. State standards and assessments are set as expectations for what students should know and be able to do. Accountability systems help to set the expectations for school performance and effectiveness and are one of the ways we can identify what is working well and what we need to improve. A brief overview of Alaska's accountability system can be found at:

education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/accountabilitysystems.pdf.

Alaska's accountability system allows us to:

- Articulate goals for student achievement, growth, and success
- Collect, analyze, and report on school performance
- Recognize high-performing schools and provide additional support to schools when needed

School report cards can be found on the [Alaska Department of Education and Early Development's website](http://www.ed.state.ak.us) under System for School Success. Please note that the data used for this designation is from the 2022 - 2023 academic school year. We had just received this data in March of 2024. The data from the students testing this spring will come out in the fall of 2024. Another letter will be sent home at that time to update you on the current data.

Chevak School received a school designation of Comprehensive Support and Improvement-Targeted Support and Improvement (CSI-TSI). This means that one of our subgroups of students at a Title I school performed below the performance threshold for three years in a row. A component of this designation provides our school with additional state support and the opportunity to closely look at data, current student performance, and current practices. After looking at our data, we can implement a plan developed with stakeholder input and approval to determine what we can do to support this group of students. This is a chance for us to provide targeted support to our school and students.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement – Targeted Support
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI-TSI.pdf)

Please contact 907-858-6195, Jeanne Campbell, Superintendent, if you have any questions or if you wish to review or become involved with developing the improvement plan. Principal Lillian Olson and myself will be reaching out to the community for volunteers to help us address the academic needs of the targeted subgroup identified.

Sincerely,

Jeanne P. Campbell 6/7/2024

Jeanne Campbell, Superintendent