



MARION-FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

In June, 2012 Ohio was granted a waiver for the federal education law known as NCLB. Under the waiver, CCS is no longer required to offer Supplemental Educational Services (SES). Public School Choice will still be offered through the CCS lottery process.

Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, eligible schools will offer the following interventions and supports:

1. Extended learning opportunities will be available at the school site for additional instruction in reading and mathematics.
2. After-school academic programs will be offered starting in late fall. More details on these programs and how to sign up will be forth-coming.
3. Building-level professional development and the implementation of school improvement plans will be assisted by district staff.

There are four guiding principles in NCLB:

1. Schools are expected to teach students using standards-based curriculum and scientifically based methods proven to be successful.
2. Schools and districts are accountable for demonstrating that all students are meeting academic goals each year. Schools not making progress or meeting annual targets in reading or math are in designated as “focus” or “priority” schools.
3. Teachers and instructional paraprofessionals must be highly qualified. School districts must develop plans to ensure highly qualified teachers and instructional paraprofessionals are in Title I funded programs.
4. Parents must be given more information, rights and choices concerning their child’s education. NCLB states parents have a right...
 - a. To have access to their child’s individual performance levels on the statewide assessments,
 - b. To know if their child’s school is making progress (links to Ohio Department of Education Local Report Cards).
 - c. To know the qualifications of their child’s teachers, and
 - d. To be informed if their child is being taught by a substitute or a non-highly qualified teacher for longer than four consecutive week.

Sincerely,

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