

REWARD SCHOOL PARENT NOTIFICATION

2020-2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

For school year 2019, Trion Elementary earned an 86.7 CCRPI score.

I am immensely proud to tell you that Trion Elementary School has been designated as a Reward School based on our performance this past school year! This is an amazing recognition and we are excited for our school.

Reward Schools are Title I schools that are either among the State's highest-performing schools or schools with significantly high-progress. They are identified annually. Highest-performing Reward Schools are in the top 5 percent of all Title I schools or they have among the highest graduation rates over several consecutive years. High-progress Reward Schools are in the top 10 percent of all Title I schools and they have the highest growth in student academic performance or the highest growth in graduation rates over several consecutive years.

Trion Elementary is designated as a Highest-performing Reward School, meaning they are in the top 5 percent of all Title I schools in the state.

At Trion Elementary, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work extremely hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential. This recognition shows that students are learning and making good progress.

An important part of Trion Elementary's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Angie Thomas, Family Engagement Specialist at 706-734-2991 or angie.thomas@trionschools.org.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Tim Gillespie
Principal