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Dear Parents:

The School District of Hillsborough County is proud to serve your child's educational needs. The School Board, principals, and teachers pledge to provide your child with learning opportunities that will make them productive citizens.

Under the *No Child Left Behind Act*, school districts that fail to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) must ensure that all funding opportunities and resources are being used to correct this situation. The Hillsborough County Public School District, along with sixty-six other districts in the state, is currently in corrective action but committed to obtaining Adequate Yearly Progress.

Additional resources have been made available to schools so they may provide more educational services in reading and math for students with specific needs. Students may also take advantage of tutoring opportunities as well as utilizing our District's Choice Program.

Please know that your child's education is our first priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "MaryEllen Elia".

MaryEllen Elia
Superintendent

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