

KNICKERBACKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Knickerbacker Middle School has recently been identified as a School In Need Of Improvement, Year 2, for English Language Arts based upon criteria of the No Child Left Behind Act. Although the school has met the established Federal and State benchmarks, or Adequate Yearly Progress for total student population each year since the No Child Left Behind Act has been in place, it did not do so in the 2005-2006 and 2007-2008 school years for students with disabilities on the English Language Arts assessment.

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act, identified schools that are able to provide a public school option must do so. For Lansingburgh, this is not the case, as there is just one middle school in the district. However, students at Knickerbacker Middle School who qualify under the federal free or reduced lunch program are eligible for supplemental educational services (SES), regardless of whether or not the student is classified as a student with disabilities. You will be notified by way of another letter if your child is eligible to receive these services and the service options available.

The middle school also provides many other services to support student learning, such as academic intervention, summer school, after school programs, and special education services. Staff and administration are working diligently to meet the challenge of preparing students for high school and beyond. If you have questions regarding the New York State accountability system and assessments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Shaun Paolino
Principal