



ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

TROY

TODAY'S STUDENTS. TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear School 2 Families:

In April 2015, New York State Education Law enacted a new law which identifies schools that have been Priority Schools since 2012-2013 as "Struggling". Because of its designation as a Priority School since 2012-2013, School 2 is considered a "Struggling" school, and has been placed into Receivership. Under this identification, the Superintendent acts as the Receiver for two years and is granted additional authority to improve the academic performance and to meet the mandates required under this new law.

**There will be a public hearing on August 30, 2016, at School 2, at 5:30pm, to discuss Receivership and how it continues to impact School 2, as well as to answer any questions you may have.**

The Troy City School District remains committed to each and every student reaching his or her full potential and as we enter the second year of Receivership, we are encouraged by the improvements in achievement and change to the culture and climate that have been made by the School 2 community over the last few years. The vision at School 2 is "*All Students Achieving at Academic Proficiency*". We look forward to continuing the positive changes and progress we have made to move the school forward and make this vision a reality for all of our students. Remember that an important part of this process is family and community engagement, and that your continued involvement is critical to our success.

Should you have any questions or concerns prior to the hearing please feel free to contact my office or visit the New York State Education Department website at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/oisr/Receivership.html>

Sincerely,

John Carmello  
Superintendent of Schools