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SCHOOL STATUS PARENT NOTIFICATION

August 18, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In December 2015, the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA), the replacement for the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (commonly known as *No Child Left Behind*) was signed into law. In an effort to ensure parents of student who attend Title I schools are notified on how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, our district mandates all schools inform parents of their College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI score). The comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, provides a score between 0 - 100 for each school-measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Mount Zion High School's College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score for 2016-2017 school year is 61.7, which is a decrease from the 2015 school year. Detailed information on Mount Zion High School's CCRPI score can be found on the following website: <http://ccrpi.ga.doe.org/2016>. Once you are on the page, select Clayton for the district, click on Mount Zion High School for the school and click on high school as report type. You can also find the school's report card grade by visiting: <https://gosa.georgia.gov>.

I am very proud to tell you that Mount Zion High School has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

Student academic achievement data showed a percentage growth in the following content areas: student performance showed a 4.3 percentage progress in Biology, a 7.0 percentage progress in U.S. History, and a 2.9 percentage progress in Analytic Geometry. We are also excited that students are demonstrating mastery of standards in Economics and Physical Science and continuing to strive to earn high ratings at the district and state level.

At Mount Zion High School, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of Mount Zion High School's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become engaged 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 Melvin Blocker, Principal, at (770)473-2940 or email: melvin.blocker@clayton.k12.ga.us.

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

Sincerely,

Melvin Blocker, II
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