



Waynesboro Area School District

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, states are required to designate schools for support and improvement based on both school wide (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) and student group (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) performance on a range of academic and student success measures.

Waynesboro Area High School is one of approximately 200 schools statewide designated for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement status. This designation is based on WASHS student data suggesting the need to prioritize additional supports for our **Students with Disabilities** group in the following areas: academic proficiency on state assessments, academic growth, and attendance rate. This designation will provide opportunities for our school district to partner with stakeholders to identify and focus on the continuous improvement of instruction for all our students K-12.

The following practices have will be implemented to support the needs of all students including targeted support for those with learning disabilities at the Waynesboro Area Senior High School.

PRACTICE 1: Align curriculum, assessments and instruction to the PA Standard and Instruction to the PA Standards.

PRACTICE 2: Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based.

PRACTICE 3: Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and adjust programs and instructional practices.

PRACTICE 4: Identify and address individual student learning needs and support student social and emotional growth.

PRACTICE 5: Provide frequent, timely, and systematic feedback and support on instructional practices.

As a means to receive feedback from students and parents, surveys will be issued in February/March. This information will be used to refine and develop our A-TSI plan as we continue to work collaboratively to motivate our students and increase student achievement and growth.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Rita Sterner-Hine, WASD Assistant Superintendent at 717-762-1191 (x1103) or via e-mail at rita_sterner-hine@wasdpa.org.