

RUNDLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Rundlett Parents or Guardians,

This letter is to update you on our progress in the development and the implementation of our School In Need of Improvement plan. Included please find a copy of our revised goals and strategies, the school improvement action plan. These are essentially the same as the handout from "Back to School Night"; however, there are some adjustments to the strategies and requests for funds to support these. As part of our plan's development, we are asking you to provide us with feedback regarding the action plan's goals and strategies. We are interested in your perspective and appreciate your taking the time to complete the enclosed feedback form. You may send the form back to Rundlett with your child or drop it off at the main office, whichever is most convenient.

Copies of the complete plan are available by calling Rundlett and contacting Susanne Trice. She will arrange to have a copy sent home to you. You may also visit school and read a copy. Several are available in both the media center and the main office. A copy will also be available on the school's website by early October.

In the parent letter of September 8, 2008, we notified you of our identification as a "School in Need of Improvement" and described the reasons for that identification. In the table on the reverse side we've included data that compares the performance of Rundlett students to other middle schools in the area and to the state as a whole.

Beginning in October a monthly newsletter will update you on our progress and notify you of upcoming events. For students who meet criteria, after-school tutoring is available every day except Thursday from 3:30-4:30. Additionally, the Rundlett Media Center is open from 12:00-2:00 every other Saturday. September 27th is the next Saturday with media center access. Two teachers will be available to help families and students use the computers, the internet, and the library's other resources.

Please don't hesitate to speak to any one of the Rundlett administrators should you have questions regarding our status as a School In Need of Improvement and our plan for improvement.

NECAP 2008 COMPARATIVE DATA

		<u>L 4</u>	<u>L 3</u>	<u>L 2</u>	<u>L 1</u>	<u>School In Need of Improvement Status</u>
<u>Rundlett Middle School</u>						
Reading	Grade 6	13%	55%	21%	10%	1st year in both Reading and Math
	Grade 7	18%	55%	17%	9%	
	Grade 8	16%	53%	29%	10%	
Math	Grade 6	32%	41%	15%	13%	
	Grade 7	28%	41%	15%	16%	
	Grade 8	22%	44%	19%	15%	
<u>Merrimack Valley Middle School</u>						
Reading	Grade 6	9%	61%	20%	9%	1st year in Reading 3rd year in Math
	Grade 7	13%	59%	22%	6%	
	Grade 8	5%	57%	29%	9%	
Math	Grade 6	17%	47%	17%	18%	
	Grade 7	10%	41%	26%	22%	
	Grade 8	11%	35%	28%	26%	
<u>Londonderry Middle School</u>						
Reading	Grade 6	11%	63%	21%	5%	2nd year in Reading 3rd year in Math
	Grade 7	13%	70%	13%	3%	
	Grade 8	12%	64%	18%	6%	
Math	Grade 6	21%	49%	16%	14%	
	Grade 7	22%	49%	17%	12%	
	Grade 8	21%	42%	23%	14%	
<u>State of New Hampshire</u>						
Reading	Grade 6	15%	58%	19%	8%	
	Grade 7	15%	60%	18%	7%	
	Grade 8	13%	54%	23%	10%	
Math	Grade 6	22%	46%	17%	16%	
	Grade 7	19%	44%	21%	16%	
	Grade 8	15%	43%	22%	19%	

L4 = Proficient with Distinction
 L3= Proficient
 L2= Partially Proficient
 L1= Substantially below Proficient