



January 31, 2019

Dear Parents and Families of Avery D. Harrington,

Since being named a System of Great Schools (SGS) school in October, we have been gathering information from our entire school community on how we can improve Avery D. Harrington. We are excited to share with you that Avery D. Harrington has been recommended to develop an Academic Improvement Plan and receive additional funding and support next school year.

To learn more about the recommendation and how you can support please join us on

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 at 5:00PM in the Auditorium

You can also learn more online by visiting:

<https://www.philasd.org/greatschools/investmentsandinterventions/2018-19-focus-schools-harrington/>

Throughout February and March we will begin working on our plan. Please join us at our SAC/All-Parent meetings to learn about our progress and provide feedback. You are all important partners in this work and we thank you for your commitment. Here is our schedule for upcoming meetings.

SAC/All-Parent Meeting Schedule

2/13 5PM (Avery D. Harrington Academic Improvement Plan Input and Feedback Meeting)

3/13 5PM

4/10 5PM

5/8 5PM

Thank you to everyone who participated in this process so far. We look forward to continuing to work together towards transforming our school into a top-performing school in the district.

Sincerely,

Joe Dixon

Joe Dixon, Principal

Rahshene Davis-Bowie, Assistant Superintendent