



BULLOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Bullock County High has a tradition of providing positive educational experiences for its students. In spite of the many obstacles we faced this year, we were still able to meet **12 out of 13 of our academic goals**. The only goal we did not reach was the **Graduation Rate Goal**. Therefore, we are asking for your assistance with this very difficult task.

The Alabama State Department of Education looks at adequate yearly progress, based upon last year's test scores, and evaluates **1,376** public schools in the state, including **866** Title I schools. Statewide, **122** schools have been identified for School Improvement. Of those, **52** are Title I schools, compared to **73** last year. Aforementioned, our school met **12** of its **13** academic goals, and will be taking the following steps to improve our status: the teachers, administrators, and district staff will be working to strengthen classroom strategies related to raising student achievement and will seek out new ways to increase the number of students graduating from high school, and get parents involved in the school improvement process. In addition, we now have a System Instructional Coach to assist teachers with providing effective instructional strategies to the students. This year our goal will be to meet all of our academic goals and again make AYP!

The school will continue the following steps to improve its status. The faculty and staff will use rigorous, relevant classroom strategies to increase student achievement. We will develop relationship strategies to increase parental involvement. Students will be involved in goal setting and motivational activities. We encourage you to get involved to help your child be successful in school. Examples of how you may be involved include: asking about homework assignments, encouraging students to read, reinforcing the need for a high school diploma, not allowing your child to drop-out of school before he/she receives a diploma, displaying excellent behavior, attending PTO meetings to meet teachers, visiting the school and volunteering when possible.

Bullock County High will participate in the following educational activities to promote continuous success: Transforming East Alabama Mathematics (TEAM Math), Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI), LAN and LEARN, and others.

Again, we are asking everyone to play an active role in helping Bullock County High meet all of its required goals next year. If you have any questions, please call Linda J. Jackson, Federal Programs Coordinator (334)738-4372.

Respectfully yours,



Linda J. Jackson
Federal Programs Coordinator

EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Bullock County Board of Education that no student will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or disability.