



# Biloxi Public Schools

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*Marcus Boudreaux, Superintendent*

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Dear Biloxi High School Parents and Guardians,

The Biloxi Public School District is very proud of the academic successes and achievements displayed by our staff and students each day. With our most recent accountability rating, the Biloxi Public School District earned an A rating and was the 12<sup>th</sup> highest performing district in the state of Mississippi. However, our ultimate goal is to always strive to improve the educational outcomes for all students.

In developing our goals for the 2022-2023 school year, our assessment data showed that we had room for improvement in the learning outcomes for our population of students with disabilities. Based on that data, we made changes to our academic planning, interventions, and instruction for this group of students. These changes have already yielded tremendous academic gains among the targeted students.

In late October 2022, we were notified by the MS Department of Education that Biloxi High School qualified as a Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school under the federal guidelines of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). We specifically qualified due to the underperformance of students with disabilities in the area of English (a cohort of approximately 40 students). Since we had already self-identified our need for improvement in this area, we already had an action plan in place.

We now have the opportunity to further improve our plan for success by utilizing funds that are provided to TSI identified schools. These funds will be used to improve the learning outcomes for students with disabilities by providing professional development opportunities to staff members, securing personnel to support the targeted student population, and funding necessary resources to enrich instructional practices. This targeted focus will allow us to close achievement gaps for our students with disabilities, increase their performance level, and better prepare them for life beyond high school.

We are excited about this opportunity to improve our instructional practices and better prepare our students for success.

Thank You,

Marcus Boudreaux