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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Malone Central School District receives federal Title 1 funds to help ensure that all students meet challenging academic standards. With the funding come performance expectations for assessment scores and graduation rate. Traditionally, our schools have been in good standing. However, the Middle School and Davis Elementary School have been named Focus Schools due to their performance on the Grades 3-8 English and math assessments.

Our mission will be to use federal funding to improve outcomes for all students through increased parent engagement and staff professional development. We will continue to work to have our students college and career ready. Copies of our improvement plans have been posted on our district website at www.malonecsd.org and then click on the Superintendent link.

Parent support is essential to the success of Malone Central School District. Communicating with your child's teacher, making sure your child attends school regularly, helping your child with homework, monitoring your child's activities and participating in school decision making are important.

Under the Federal Regulations for School Choice you may request that your child be transferred to a specific elementary school in the district that is not currently identified as a Focus School. These schools are:

Flanders Elementary School

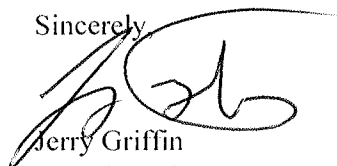
St. Joe's Elementary School

Due to the fact that Malone Middle School is the only middle school in the district no public school choice will be offered for students in grades 6, 7 or 8. Qualifying school districts neighboring Malone CSD have indicated that they will not accept middle school transfer students.

If you are interested in requesting a transfer to one of these schools, please contact Karen Vanier in our enrollment office no later than August 21, 2016. However please note that student enrollments at the above schools may be at the capacity at the grade level for which your child would enroll. If more requests for transfers are received than the district can accommodate, procedures outlined in federal regulations will be followed. These include a waiting list and serving the most educational needy children first.

If you have any questions about this information, please call me 483-7800 or the school principals at 483-7801 (Jim Knight Middle School Principal) and 483-7802 (Lisa Dupree Davis Elementary School Principal).

Sincerely,



Jerry Griffin
Superintendent