



Dalewood Middle School

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Mrs. Shalunda Shackelford
Principal

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Mr. Greg Moore
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Dalewood Middle School has been identified by the Tennessee Department of Education as a CSI/Priority school. This means the school has not met state accountability measures and district and school goals for student outcomes.

However, we believe in celebrating every success along the journey. Every day, our students are challenged to Believe in You and Press Forward as they grow as readers, writers, thinkers, and problem-solvers. Our data continues to show positive growth, and we remain committed to working alongside the district and state to improve outcomes for every student.

We know that student success is strongest when schools and families work together. We encourage you to continue supporting your child by making school attendance a priority, encouraging participation in after-school learning opportunities, attending parent workshops, and becoming an active member of our PTA.

One of the best ways to stay engaged in your child's learning is by checking PowerSchool regularly to monitor academic progress. If you have any questions or concerns about grades, please contact your child's teacher via email.

Thank you for believing in our students, partnering with our school, and helping us create a culture where every student is encouraged to **Believe in You, LEAD Like You Do, and Press Forward** every day.

Please feel free to contact us at 423-493-0323 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Shackelford, M. Ed., Ed.S.
Principal