



POTTSVILLE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Parents and Guardians of Pottsville K-6 students,

Recently, the state of Arkansas has released a list of resources for reading and math that they consider highly qualified instructional materials. The state of Arkansas requires that we let you know if we are not fully implementing their approved highly qualified instructional materials. At this time, in K-6 reading we are partially implemented by using 95% Group which is one of states approved literacy programs. In K-6 math we are not implemented since we use GoMath and Cognitively Guided Instruction as our main resources and neither are on the newly approved list. Even though our main resources are not on the approved list, we feel confident, our curriculum is based on the Arkansas State Standards for literacy and math. In addition to our main curriculum, our teachers use a variety of resources and work tirelessly to create lessons that push our students to mastering the Arkansas Standards. We strive to provide experiences that create literate critical thinkers.

As our parents and community know, our goal is to do what is best for all students. Over the past 5 years our K-6 students have been high achieving as evidenced on the A and B ratings we have received and the over \$1.6 million dollars we have been awarded for achievement and growth scores from the state of Arkansas. It is also a goal of ours to continually improve. As the assessment has changed from ACT Aspire to ATLAS, we will be reviewing the materials promoted on the state's highly qualified instructional materials list to determine if they can better help us meet the needs of our students.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Dugger,
Pottsville School District