

GROTON CENTRAL SCHOOL



September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Groton Central School District has been identified as a “Target District” by the New York State Department of Education. While making gains in some areas, the district has been identified as not meeting the performance standards for economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities. To be in compliance with the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), we are required to notify you that we have been designated as a Target District based on the academic performance of one of our subgroups of students. Our Junior-Senior High School is recognized by the state as a “Comprehensive School In Need Of Improvement” for similar reasons.

Districts that have multiple buildings with the same grade configuration are required to offer school choice to parents. Since we have single schools at two levels, this is not an option for us at Groton. If we did have another public school choice for students, they would be allowed to transfer to that school until the highest grade of that school.

If you have further questions or concerns about this designation, please address them to the building principal. If additional information is needed or questions remain, they can be brought to the Superintendent’s level for consideration and a final resolution. We have developed a District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and welcome input from parents and guardians. Furthermore, the Junior-Senior High School has developed a comprehensive education plan based heavily upon input from teachers, students, and feedback from parents to guide our improvement efforts. Both of these plans are posted on the school website for your review.

The Groton Central School District is striving to provide highly effective educational services for students and is taking aggressive action to rapidly improve in all areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margo Martin
Superintendent