The Gwinnett InterVention Education (GIVE) West

5550 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.,
Norcross, GA. 30071

NOTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN PRIORITY SCHOOL
FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP)

August 13, 2013

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your child attends GIVE Center West, which receives federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state academic achievement standards. Despite the progress made by our students, our school has been designated as a Priority School under Georgia’s Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver for the 2013-2014 school year. This designation was based on 2011 state test data and, as a result, our school will be served with additional supports and interventions through July 2015.

Priority Schools are Title I schools that are among the lowest 5% of Title I schools in the state based on the achievement of the All Students group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments and have demonstrated a lack of progress on those assessments over a number of years in the All Students group; are a Title I-participating or Title I-eligible high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years; or, are a Tier I or Tier II school under the School Improvement Grants (SIG) program that is using SIG funds to implement a school intervention models.

GIVE Center West has struggled in all content areas. Students assigned to GIVE are enrolled daily. Due to the transient population, students have learning gaps. These gaps are addressed through analyzing assessment data and interventions.

As a Priority School, we will work collaboratively with parents/guardians, our community, and our school district office to develop a school turnaround plan which will implement interventions to respond to the specific needs of the students in our school. One of the interventions we will provide throughout the three years is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP).

A FLP offers academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation and other educational interventions designed to increase the academic achievement of students within our school.
Therefore, as part of our efforts to improve student achievement and implement ESEA, your child is eligible to receive FLP services. FLP services will begin at our school on October 2013.

The Flexible Learning Program will provide additional support to our eligible students in math and science. Instruction will be delivered by highly qualified teachers beyond the regular school day. GIVE Center West teachers will use multiple teaching strategies to engage the students. Our goal will be to help the students enrolled in the FLP improve their achievement scores by at least 20%.

To enroll your child in our school’s FLP, please complete and mail to 5550 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, GA. 30071, fax 770-246-5347, or hand deliver the form. If this form is not returned, your child will be served by the school’s FLP until written notice is received from you by Dr. Kimberly Birds at 5550 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, GA. 30071.

This year, three parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to view first-hand the FLP services being provided to your child as well as provide you with a copy of our school district’s written FLP plan. Please plan to attend one of these meetings which will take place at dates and time to be determined.

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Kimberly Birds by phone at 770-246-5300 or by email at Kimberly.Birds@gwinnett.k12.ga.us. We want to ensure that our parents/guardians continue to be informed about the educational interventions we offering to our students to increase student academic achievement.

Sincerely,

Todd Marschke
Principal