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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, states are required to designate schools for support and improvement based on both school-wide (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) and student group (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) performance on a range of academic and student success measures.

Tamaqua Area Senior High School is one of roughly 200 schools statewide designated for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement. This designation is based on data suggesting the need to prioritize additional supports for our Students with Disabilities in the following areas: academic proficiency on state assessments, academic growth, and regular attendance. This designation will provide opportunities for our school to partner with stakeholders to identify our school community's most pressing needs, select strategies to support those needs, and work together to implement the selected strategies.

You can inform the improvement process at the Tamaqua Area Senior High School in the following ways:

- Surveys Distributed at Parent/Student Meetings
- Participation in High School Improvement Meetings

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Thomas McCabe, high school principal at 570-668-1901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Kinder".

Raymond J. Kinder
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