



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Mr. Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Valley Stream 24 Families,

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It is with great pleasure and pride that I share some wonderful news. Under the latest Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability measure, our district has attained a new accountability designation for the 2023-24 school year as being a district in **good standing!** The specific term for all districts and schools that are in good standing is Local Support and Improvement (LSI). This designation represents a significant milestone, as it means that our district is no longer identified as a target district, and Brooklyn Avenue School is no longer categorized as a Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school!

This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support and active engagement of our entire district community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our families for their continuous involvement, recognize the diligence of our students, and appreciate the exceptional commitment and hard work demonstrated by our administrators, educators, and staff members, all of whom have played pivotal roles in our district's attainment of this new designation.

As we celebrate this accomplishment, it's important to emphasize that our commitment to excellence is an ongoing journey. We are dedicated to consistently delivering the highest quality education and unwavering support for our students. Our vision for the future of our district is centered on continuous growth and innovation, aiming to equip our students to meet the demands of the 21st century.

Once again, I want to express our deep gratitude for the essential role that our families play within the Valley Stream 24 family. We look forward to a future characterized by sustained growth and ongoing success for our district!

Sincerely,

Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools