



Van Duyn Elementary School

Amanda Shepherd, Principal

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Dear Families:

Each year the New York State Education Department (NYSED) reviews information about the performance of each public school and assigns it an accountability status. This letter is to inform you that Van Duyn Elementary School has been designated an accountability status of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) for the 2023-24 school year.

As a result of our CSI status, increased support to improve student performance will be provided to our school by NYSED and the Syracuse City School District. This school year we will use several school improvement initiatives. Among these initiatives are a comprehensive needs assessment and a school improvement plan. I believe that these and other actions by our school and the District will set our school and students up for success.

I welcome any feedback you have about ways in which we can better support your student. Please also feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have about our school's CSI status or our school improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Shepherd".

Principal