



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pamela J. Odom, Superintendent of Schools

HW Smith PreK-8 School

Theresa Haley, Principal

March 9, 2026

Dear Families:

Each year, the New York State Education Department (NYSED), under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is required to identify the support model for every K–12 school and district in New York State. The support model determined through the ESSA accountability system is crucial to ensuring every student gets the support they need to succeed, promoting fairness, and preparing students for a bright future.

We are writing to inform you that HW Smith PreK-8 has been identified for the Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) support model for the 2025–26 school year, based on our 2024–25 school year results. This indicates that our school would benefit from additional support and resources based on our performance in the 2024–25 school year.

As part of the TSI support model, we will receive funding, resources, and additional support from the state and district to help improve student outcomes. This is an opportunity to enhance student performance and work towards excellence.

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 TSI support model or our school improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Theresa Haley'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Theresa Haley
Principal
HW Smith PreK-8 School
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