October 10, 2014

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

The mission of Riverside School District 96 is to provide for each student a challenging education, which promotes academic excellence, encourages creativity, develops critical thinking, and fosters respect for self, community, and the environment. As part of a district-wide effort to provide academic excellence for all students, District 96 utilizes a system called Response to Intervention (RtI). The goal of RtI is to provide your child with the support he or she needs to achieve success in school. Riverside District 96 students are given universal screenings throughout the year to measure their progress over time. Interventions (extra support) are provided, as needed, to all students who do not meet expected benchmarks of achievement.

Our fall benchmark assessments indicate that your child currently:

Meets grade level expectations in: Reading Math

Meets criteria for Tier II interventions in: Reading Math

Meets criteria for Tier III interventions in: Reading Math

At Hauser, your child will receive additional instruction in math or reading during an Encore class. Since this extra math or reading instruction will replace your child’s Encore instruction (two periods per week for tier II interventions and three periods per week for tier III interventions), your child will be assessed on a pass/fail system in his or her affected Encore class. This will allow your child to focus on his or her growth, rather than making up work missed while taking part in math or reading interventions.

Overall, the goal of RtI is to provide your child with educational supports to assist in improving his or her academic success. Your child’s progress will be monitored and you will be notified of your child’s progress throughout the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, your child’s teacher, or Lynn Janik, Student Support Coordinator.

Sincerely,

Steve Juracka

Hauser Principal

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Please sign and return this portion of the letter to the Hauser office to acknowledge that you have received a copy of the RtI Parent Letter and understand that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is involved in the RtI process.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date