



# North Syracuse Central School District

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*Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Attending Gillette Road Middle School:*

*The purpose for this letter is to inform you that Gillette Road Middle School has been designated as a School Requiring Academic Progress (SRAP) (Year 1).*

*Overall, the passing rate for students at Gillette Road Middle School was above the State benchmark in English Language Arts. However, according to 2010-2011 school year data, Gillette Road Middle School was identified as a SRAP school due to the number of students with disabilities not meeting the State's benchmarks in English Language Arts. According to Federal No Child Left Behind and New York State Education Department regulations, a SRAP school is required to do the following:*

*By Federal regulation, the North Syracuse Central School District is required to develop a Comprehensive Education Plan. The will be implemented in 2011-2012.*

*The Comprehensive Plan includes:*

- *Analysis of test data*
- *Strategies to address gaps in achievement*
- *Training for teachers in the areas of teaching reading, writing and addressing the needs of all learners*
- *Additional instruction to students with disabilities in the area of reading and writing*

*The New York State Education Department is providing Gillette Road Middle School with technical support to improve student learning.*

*I would like to assure you that the Gillette Road Middle School staff and our District administrators are working to improve our programs to support our students' learning to meet their requirements for graduation. Gillette Road Middle School is an outstanding place for students to learn and grow and I am confident that we will see improvement in New York State assessment scores.*

*If you have any questions, please call Barbara Poole at 218-3000 or me at 218-2118.*

*Sincerely,*

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