

Public Notice: Receivership

Giffen Memorial Elementary School

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School in Receivership: Designation

- In April 2015, a new section was added to New York State Education law that placed under-performing schools into “Receivership”.
- In 2018-19 Giffen Elementary School was placed under superintendent Receivership as a consequence of being identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) based on the state’s new accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan AND we were identified as a Priority School in 2017-2018.
- There are currently 40 schools identified for Receivership, 14 were previously identified (Cohort 1) and 26 schools (Cohort 2) were identified in 2018-2019.

School in Receivership: What is Receivership?

- Receivership is an intervention plan that seeks to address barriers to school turnaround. It is an effort to improve struggling schools.
- Each school must make demonstrable improvement on specific benchmarks or it will be placed under an independent receiver.
- Currently the Superintendent is the Receiver. If the school fails to meet specific benchmarks know as “Demonstrable Indicators” an independent, outside Receiver, will be appointed.

Changes to Receivership

- Due to COVID, the New York State Department of Education will not use the 2020-2021 state assessments results to make any determinations regarding Demonstrable Indicator progress
- All Receivership schools will remain identified as Receivership for the 2020-2021 school year
- The New York State Department of Education will not compute Demonstrable Indicator results for any schools
- The New York State Commissioner of Education will not make Demonstrable Indicator determinations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our Demonstrable Indicators: Level 1

- 3-8 ELA All Students MGP (Measurable **Growth** Percentile) 10 points
- 3-8 ELA All Students Core Subject PI (Performance Index) 10 points
- 3-8 Math All Students MGP 10 points
- 3-8 Math All Students Core Subject PI 10 points
- Grade 4 Science All Students Core Subject PI 10 Points

The level 1 indicators were selected by the State

Our Demonstrable Indicators: Level 2

- 3-8 ELA Black Students MGP 7.14 points
- 3-8 Math Black Students MGP 7.14 points
- 3-8 ELA Hispanic Core Subject Performance Index 7.14 points
- 3-8 Math Hispanic Core Subject Performance Index 7.14 points
- 3-8 Math ELL Core Subject Performance Index 7.14 points
- 3-8 Math Black Core Subject Performance Index 7.14 points

Level 2 indicators were selected by the Building Leadership Team in collaboration with the Community Engagement Team

Maintaining Superintendent as Receiver

- Schools must achieve a 67 points or more on their Demonstrable Indicators in order to maintain the Superintendent as the Receiver. If the school falls below 67 points on their Demonstrable Indicators, the Commissioner of Education will make a determination regarding whether or not an Independent Receiver will be assigned
- An Independent Receiver will assume full managerial and operational authority for the school consistent with Education Law to develop and implement a school intervention plan.

Removal from Receivership

- Schools will be removed from Receivership at the end of the school year in which the school is no longer identified as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement school
- The first opportunity for removal for GMES will be June 2024 if the school is not identified as a CSI school in the 2021-2022 **AND** 2022-2023 school years.