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Dear Bulldog Parents,

As you may know, Vanceleave Middle School is on the verge of greatness! Our state test scores show that we are only 3 points from being an A rated school in the state! We gained over 28 points this year from Math and Reading Proficiency and Growth. As we finish the first semester, our eyes are on the target for an A rating in 2020.

However, as with any test, there are areas of growth that we could improve upon, and Vanceleave Middle School is now considered an ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) School due to our subgroup's 3-year average in the gap to goal area.

We have implemented course schedule changes to enhance small group instruction in high areas of need, offered tutorial assistance to students showing minimal growth, and ensuring that time on task within the classroom is bell-to-bell.

We greatly appreciate the support of parents and guardians as we are asking more of students on a daily basis. Your nightly help with homework is essential, and if you have any questions our doors are always open. Have a wonderful winter break and be ready to come back for a strong 2nd semester!

Bulldog Strong!

Karen Glass, Principal