

**September 2024**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to Hoover Elementary School! Our teachers and staff use the **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports** (PBIS) program, the **Responsive Classroom** program, and the **Second Step** program, to teach our students the **skills** that are required for success in school, in college, and in the workforce. Our teachers use the **Morning Meeting** routine to teach our students how to be “**Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.**” We are very proud of our “**Safe, Joyful, and Challenging**” learning community, and we want all our students, parents, and staff members to feel welcome in our school!

Our faculty and staff will work with you to empower “**each child**” in our school to become a “**productive citizen and lifelong learner**” by focusing on the following goals during the **2024-2025 school year**:

- By June 2025, the number of K-2 students reading at grade level benchmark or above, as measured by the DIBELS composite score, will increase by 15% from baseline universal screeners.
- By June 2025, 60% of our students will reach at least 80% of their Typical Growth Goals on the iReady reading diagnostic.
- By June 2025, 60% of our students will reach at least 80% of their Typical Growth Goals on the iReady math diagnostic.
- PBIS: 90% of our students will receive 0-1 behavioral referrals during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Attendance: The percentage of students with regular attendance at Hoover will increase from the baseline of 78.3% (2022) to the Statewide Performance Standard of 94.1% (2022).

Our district provides **Chromebook** computers to all our students. Our students use their Chromebooks to collaborate with their peers at Hoover, in other schools in our district, and in other schools around the world! They use their Chromebooks to access **Clever, the Canvas Learning Management System, and the iReady program**. Students are encouraged to bring their Chromebooks home with them during the evening, during weekends, and during the summer so that they can access learning opportunities throughout the year.

I will use a variety of tools to communicate with you during the upcoming school year so that we can work together to help your child experience success at Hoover (YouTube, WeVideo, Zoom, email, newsletters, etc.). I encourage you to review the information that is available on the Hoover **website**, the Hoover **Facebook Page**, and the Hoover **PTO Facebook page**. If you have any questions regarding our school, please email me at [dglennon@neshaminy.org](mailto:dglennon@neshaminy.org).

Sincerely,

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Principal