



## Global Learning Charter Public School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Global Learning Charter Public School (GLCPS) has been identified for corrective action for subgroups in English language arts and corrective action for the aggregate in mathematics under the Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

This designation means that we did not meet the NCLB test standards for three years and more work is needed by our school leaders, teachers and parents to ensure that all students are successful at GLCPS. Schools identified under NCLB become eligible for additional support from the state as they work together to improve teaching and learning, especially in English language arts and mathematics.

Last year, GLCPS administrators and teachers worked diligently to improve our educational program and prepare for this coming school year. We have made great progress and this year GLCPS will have the following in place:

1. We have a newly developed supervisory program for all teachers. This provides specific teaching standards, and includes observations and evaluations, review of teaching materials, and examination of student work.
2. We developed a Scope and Sequence for our school, so that there are clear and consistent standards for every grade level and every academic class that aligns with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.
3. We have scheduled monthly professional development programs for all instructional staff and have increased funds to provide significant educational training programs.

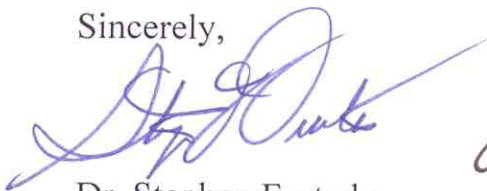
4. We established a summer academic enrichment and support component and will continue with our after-school skill-building program available to all students who have not achieved proficiency in English and/or mathematics.
5. We invite all families to join us as full partners in the education of their children. Students, parents, guardians, teachers, and administrators working together in a team approach will greatly support our goal for excellence in academic education.

We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. Some of the ways you can become involved are:

- attending parent-teacher meetings and other special meetings;
- serving as a volunteer in our school;
- joining our Family Council; and
- encouraging other parents to become involved.

For more information on participating in the school improvement process, contact Mr. Adonis Ferreira, Director of Student, Family and Community Life at 508-991-4105.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director



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High School Principal



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