



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Thurgood Marshall Elementary Parents:

Our goal in Richardson ISD is to do all we can to ensure your child has the best possible opportunity to be successful today and in the future. To accomplish this goal, we have been working to develop plans to improve student performance, and want you to know that Thurgood Marshall Elementary has been selected to participate in the Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) program.

Thurgood Marshall Elementary is one of four schools across RISD selected to participate in this program beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. This means Thurgood Marshall Elementary will be staffed with a high concentration of RISD's most effective educators, who will voluntarily move to TME with the goal of improving student performance.

The ACE program furthers RISD's vision to serve and prepare every student for their global future by placing a highly effective teacher in every classroom, equipping schools with strong leadership teams, and maintaining high expectations for both staff and students. In addition, beginning next school year under the ACE program, Thurgood Marshall Elementary will extend the school day by one hour and offer free extended day care and academic support before and after school, along with free, nutritious meals to students. The ACE model has proven to be highly effective in helping schools like TME improve academically and better serve students.

Later this spring, you will be invited to an informational meeting for parents to learn more about the ACE program and to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for supporting Thurgood Marshall Elementary and your involvement in your child's education. If you have questions, please feel welcome to contact RISD Executive Director of School Improvement Joe Miniscalco at 469-593-0233 or joseph.miniscalco@risd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeannie Stone
Superintendent

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