Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school’s designation status under Georgia’s 2015 ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia’s 2015 ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Hodge Elementary School’s CCRPI score is 48.9. You can find more information about the details of the score on the Georgia Department of Education website (www.gadoe.org). (1) Click on the Data & Reporting Tab (2) Click on College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) tab. From there, you will be able to click on various reports from 2012 – 2015.

Despite the progress made by our students, Hodge Elementary School has been designated as a Focus School under Georgia’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver for the 2016 - 2017 school year. This designation is based on the school’s 3-year average CCRPI Achievement Gap score, and we keep this designation until our school meets the exit criteria for Focus School status.

As a Focus School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the Savannah Chatham Public School District to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

Hodge is committed to providing the best individualized instructions for all students. To this end, we will be providing interventions to address low achievement of students. Interventions that would be utilized include:

- Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT);
- Thinking Maps
- Blend Learning Model
- Tutorial
- Computer assisted program to aide in student achievement
- Continuous Professional Development that addresses root causes based on identified needs.

One of the main interventions we will provide is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP). Focus Schools are required to develop and offer Flexible Learning Programs (FLP). These programs offer extra academic help to students such as tutoring, remediation, and/or other educational
supports. The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores. Your child is eligible to receive FLP services. FLP services will begin at our school on August 3, 2016.

Our FLP program will provide your child with an additional 45 minutes of academic support in math during normal school hours. During support and intervention, the teacher-to-student ratio will be no more than 15:1. The benefits that a Hodge student will have if they participated in the FLP will be increased improvement in their math skills, math comprehension, higher order thinking and writing skills. When planning lessons and activities, teachers will indicate areas of needed intervention that will support students individual learning needs.

To enroll your child in our school’s FLP, please complete the enclosed form and either mail it to 975 Clinch Street, Savannah, Ga. 31405, fax it to (912) 201 – 5312 or hand deliver it to 975 Clinch Street by August 3, 2016. Please be advised that even if this form is not returned, your child will be served by the school’s FLP until written notice from you is received by Yvette Wells at Hodge Elementary School, 975 Clinch Street.

Two parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to understand the FLP services being provided to your child, as well as provide you with a copy of our school’s written FLP plan. Please plan to attend one of these meetings; they will take place on August 18, 2016 @11:30am & 5:30pm, in the school’s media center.

An important part of Hodge Elementary School’s success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being part of our family engagement team or have questions regarding the FLP, please contact Yvette Wells, Principal at (912) 395 – 5200 or yvette.wells@sccpss.com.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Yvette Wells

Yvette Wells
Principal
ENROLLMENT IN FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP)

2016-2017 School Year

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

☐ Yes, I would like for my child to participate in the Flexible Learning Program.

☐ No, I do not wish for my child to participate in the Flexible Learning Program.

Please Print

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

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Phone Number: Daytime (___) ___________ Evening (___) ___________

Student’s School: _____________________________________________

Student’s Grade: _________________ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Parent/Guardian’s Name__________________________________________

(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________