## Stone High School Tomcats

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The State of Mississippi uses a system of A-F to label the level of performance for all students and selected student subgroups toward reaching state targets. Stone High School, because of hard work and dedication from faculty, staff, and students, earned a **B**.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended (2015) requires our State to identify schools for support and improvement. Stone High School has been identified for **Targeted Support and Improvement** (TSI) for Students with Disabilities. Schools are identified for this category because 1.) subgroup performance in the lowest 50% of the overall accountability index; and 2.) subgroup performance in the lowest quartile of the 3-year gap to goal; and 3.) subgroup performance scores in the lowest quartile of the 3-year improvement toward gap-to-goal closure. To learn more about our school and district performance, please visit our district websites and <a href="https://msrc.mdek12.org/">https://msrc.mdek12.org/</a>.

The Stone County School District has completed a review of student performance against the State's goals for academic achievement, high school graduation rates, English learner progress in achieving English proficiency, and a measure of school quality or success. Our school improvement leadership team, with the support of the district leadership team, will develop and implement a plan that will address the areas of need that caused the identification. As always, we will continue to serve our students and strive to ensure all students are college and career ready.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at 601-928-5492 or at bbyrd@stoneschools.org.

Sincerely,

**Brett Byrd** 

Principal

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