Dear Little Falls Community,

I am proud, honored, and thrilled to share with you that we were notified this morning by the US Department of Education, that Little Falls School No. 3 has been nominated by the NJ State Department of Education for the National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School award.

Since 1982, The National Blue Ribbon Committee selects schools in our nation for excellence in education. This award for which we are being considered, the National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing award, is given to schools that have the highest achieving students, specifically, the top 15% as measured by state assessments along with low chronic absenteeism rates. For more information about award criteria and eligibility, please visit: US Department of Education

In receiving this accolade, we are one of 9 schools in New Jersey who have been nominated this year. All should celebrate the importance and prestige of this honor as contributors to this success, in particular our tremendous students, staff, and school administrators. It is their dedication, determination, and perseverance that is being recognized. As our district motto states, we are “One District... One Team... One Vision.”

As we look forward to the process of competing as a national finalist for the National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School, I will keep you posted on our status. The 2019 award winners will be announced in September 2019.

Thank you all for your continued support which is invaluable to our success and a contributing factor to our nomination. I look forward to our continued partnership as we make Little Falls Township Public Schools one of the best districts in this great Nation.

Best,

Tracey Marinelli
Superintendent of Schools

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