



WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NCLB Title I – Program Improvement (PI) Parent Notification Letters for Schools 2010-2011

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 requires that parents of students attending schools that are identified as Program Improvement (PI) must be notified of the school's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and the educational opportunities that are offered to eligible students.

The California Department of Education (CDE) has not yet released the final California Standards Test (CST) data and 2009 PI status. It is anticipated that the data will be available in September. Upon release of the data by CDE, the Parent Notification letter for schools will be distributed to parents.

The NCLB Parent Letter will include the AYP data and the following educational options:

Public School Choice: Parents of children attending PI schools Year 1 and beyond may choose to transfer to a non-PI school within the district. Since there is only one school per grade span in WUSD, parents can explore available options at other schools in the county. For parents who select this option, the student may attend the non-PI school for as long as the home school continues to be identified as a PI school. If the home school exits PI, parents will be notified. Inter-district forms are available at the District office.

Supplemental Education Services (SES): Students from low-income families attending PI schools Year 2 and beyond whose parents did not select a public school choice option are eligible for free SES. These tutoring services take place outside of the regular school day with educational providers approved by the California Department of Education. Parent information packets will be sent home to eligible families after school begins. An application for SES will be included in the SES parent information packet.

To Learn More:

- Look for more postings on the district's website: www.willowsunified.org
- Contact the principal at your child's school, or the Director of Categorical Programs at 934-6600 ext. 6
- Visit these government websites:
California Department of Education <http://ayp.cde.ca.gov/reports.asp>
No Child Left Behind www.nochildleftbehind.gov.