

Important Information about Willard Elementary

May 18, 2010

WHY IS MY SCHOOL IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT?

- Our school has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for several years¹, based on state ISTEP+ test results.
- Spring 2010 ISTEP+ results are not yet available. After these results are available, a letter will be sent regarding current results and supports that are being implemented at the school.
- Additional information about our school's performance can be found at www.doe.in.gov/data/.

AS A PARENT, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS UNDER SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT?

SCHOOL CHOICE

- All students may transfer to a different school in our district.
- You are not required to move your student to a new school.
- The school district will provide at least two school choice options for you if available.
- The school district will pay for all transportation costs as long as the school continues to be in improvement.
- If our school comes out of improvement (after making AYP for two consecutive years), your child may stay at the transfer school, but you will have to provide transportation.
- **If you want to transfer your child, please fill out the enclosed Request for Transfer form and return by June 11, 2010.**
- Information about school choice is available www.rc.k12.in.us.

School Options	Grades Served	Location	Fall 2008 ISTEP+ Data	State Performance Data
Deerfield Elementary	K - 5	213 W. St. Rd. 28	ENGLISH 74% MATH 74%	ENGLISH 71% MATH 74%

¹ Our school made/did not make AYP in 2008. AYP determinations for 2009-2010 are not yet available.

FREE TUTORING

- If your child stays at our school, he/she may be eligible for free reading or math tutoring.
- Your child is eligible if:
 - He/she receives free/reduced price lunch, **and**
 - Did not pass ISTEP+ (or other measure of academic success).
- Tutoring may take place after school, on the weekends, or during the summer.
- More information, including a list of approved tutoring providers and enrollment information will be sent to you in the fall.
- Information about free tutoring is available www.rc.k12.in.us.

If you have any questions or would like more information about school choice, free tutoring, or how you can help us improve, please call Mr. Randy Rains at 1-800-681-9171. We will be happy to assist you.

SCHOOL TRANSFER REQUEST FORM
May 18, 2010

Yes, I am interested in transferring my child to another school for the 2010-2011 school year.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Current School: _____

The following schools in our district have been identified as possible options for parents interested in participating in transferring their child to another school.

School Name	Address
Deerfield Elementary School	213 W. St. Rd. 28 Ridgeville, IN 47380

To review information on these schools' academic progress, please see the attached letter or visit <http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/SEARCH/search.cfm>. Deerfield's 2009 ISTEP passing scores are:

Grade Eng. Math
3 71% 71%
4 68% 68%
5 83% 90%

Please identify, in order of preference, the school you are most interested in attending. Please remember that we will do our best to honor your first choice request, but the final decision on the school each child will attend is up to the district. Please also remember that we will pay for transportation for as many students as possible, but will give priority to the lowest-achieving low-income students in the district if there is not enough money to pay for transportation for all students.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please return this form by June 11, 2010 to:
Randolph Central School Corporation
103 N. East Street
Winchester, IN 47394
Attn: Lisa Chalfant

Parent Signature: _____