



Valley View Public Schools
Educational Services Department
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please note that Tibbott Elementary School did not make AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for the academic school term of 2009-2010.

Valley View School District 365U is committed to providing a high-quality educational program for your child. We are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed in our school district.

Your child attends Tibbott Elementary School which receives Title I funds. These funds help provide help for your child to meet state achievement standards. For the 2009-2010 school year, Tibbott did not meet the adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. Tibbott remains in school improvement status which means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for at least 3 years in the same subject and is required to offer public school choice and supplemental educational services. A family must meet low-income guidelines in order to qualify for Supplemental Educational Services.

Tibbott has been identified because specific subgroups in the building did not make the target of 77.5% proficiency on the Illinois State Achievement Test (ISAT) in reading.

The District and State Board of Education are working with Tibbott to help improve the academic standards of the school. This is being accomplished by providing technical assistance to the teachers and administrators within your child's school. However, this may not be enough and we want to request your help as the school addresses these academic concerns. We encourage you to become involved on your school's committee that will continue to update the current school improvement plan.

As a parent, you may have the option to transfer your child to another public school within the District with transportation provided by the District. Title I schools in this category are required by the NCLB to notify parents of eligible students that have that option of transferring to another school within the District that is meeting AYP. Jonas Salk is the school that you may choose to transfer your child to. Jonas Salk is not making AYP, but is not a school that is in Federal or State Improvement Status. After we post their school report card on our website at www.vvvsd.org you can access that report.

If your child is eligible and you exercise the option of "choice" or to transfer your child, the School District has certain obligations to provide or pay for transportation to the new school. If demands exceed our ability to transport all students requesting choice, priority will be given to the lowest-achieving students from the lowest-income families. A list of these options are enclosed.

You may join us to talk about your options on Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 pm at Tibbott Elementary School to help you make your decision.

The school choice transfer is an option for the parents/guardians- **it is not mandatory**. You may believe it is better for your child to continue to attend his or her current school. In addition, the District may not be able to transfer every child in the same family to the same school.

However, if you would like your child to be considered for transfer, please mail the attached form no later than August 16, 2010. If we do not receive this form postmarked by this date, your child will stay in his or her current school. You will be contacted to discuss the specifics of your request. **If you wish for your child to remain at his or her school, no action is required on your part.**

Please call Carrie Stange, Director of Elementary Schools, at 815-886-2700 x253 if you have any questions about these services.

Sincerely,

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