



## Whiteriver Unified School District #20

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### Parent Notification Letter School Improvement (SI) Parent Option Letter –Year 2 and Beyond

\_\_\_\_\_ (Current Date)

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In January 2002, the *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB), was signed into law to improve educational opportunities for all children attending a Title I school. This federally funded program provides assistance to schools serving students who are at risk for academic failure. This legislation supports the school district's efforts to provide a strong standards-based educational program for students along with accountability for student achievement.

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of school*) operates a Title I program. NCLB requires that all Title I schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all indicators for two consecutive years. Parents of children attending Title I schools that have not made AYP are required to be notified of the school's AYP status. Parents of children attending Title I schools that have not made AYP have two options:

- Public School Choice with free transportation to a school not identified for improvement; **or**
- Free tutoring from an approved Supplemental Educational Service Provider.

The table below details the AYP determination for our school:

AYP Determination	Yes or No
Met 95% Percent Tested in Math?	Yes or No
Met 95% Percent Tested in Reading?	Yes or No
Met Annual Measurable Objectives in Math?	Yes or No
Met Annual Measurable Objectives in Reading?	Yes or No
Met 90% K-8 Attendance Rate?	Yes or No or NA
Met 80 % High School Graduation Rate or Increased 2% from Previous Year?	Yes or No or NA

As a result of the above, pending any appeal and its approval, our school is currently identified to be in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Year 2, Year 3 Corrective Action, Year 4 Restructuring Planning or Year 5 Restructuring Implementation, etc.*) of Title I School Improvement.

The following chart provides a comparison of our school to other elementary or secondary schools in the district and in the State as required by NCLB:

Grade	My School	My District	Arizona Schools	My School	My District	Arizona Schools
	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Reading	% Proficient in Reading	% Proficient in Reading
3		39	68		54	76
4		25	65		44	75
5		30	63		51	79
6		35	59		63	81
7		27	61		59	82
8		15	54		39	71
2013 cohort		32	60		49	78

### School Choice

There are no eligible schools to which students may transfer. Each school in the District is currently in some level of improvement which makes it ineligible to accept transfer.

### Supplemental Education Services (Free Tutoring)

Students in our school who are eligible for free lunch and choose not to transfer from *(school)*\_\_\_\_\_ may also be able to enroll in a tutoring program, known as supplemental education services. Tutoring programs may be offered before or after the regular school day, weekends, or in Summer. The purpose of this assistance is to ensure that *(school)*\_\_\_\_\_ students increase their academic achievement in reading and math by receiving additional tutoring and instruction. If there is not enough funding for every child requesting services, eligible students with the greatest academic need will receive first priority.

Students who have been determined eligible for tutoring services, will be sent a letter with information on the current service providers, and how to arrange for services. Parents of eligible students may choose the transfer option or receive tutoring services for their child, but not both. If you have questions regarding the SES tutoring services, please contact *(name of contact)* (Principal)\_\_\_\_\_ at *(phone number)* \_\_\_\_\_ for information about your options.

### School Improvement Plan

We have been working with the district and ADE to revise the Arizona School Improvement Plan for our school. In order to address the indicators of not making AYP, the district and ADE are assisting our school in:

*List the assistance provided, for example:*

- *Providing support in developing/revising an Arizona School Improvement Plan (i.e., leadership mentoring, high-quality ongoing professional development, facilities, adopting research-based interventions, logistics, and instructional time);*
- *Coordinating resources (i.e., instructional and non-instructional staff, state and federal funding).*

The school is implementing the following strategies to address the indicator(s) of not making AYP:

- *Provide strategy to address indicator of not making AYP;*
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- *Provide strategy to address indicator of not making AYP.*

We encourage you to become involved by participating in the development of the Arizona School Improvement Plan. Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of contact*) at \_\_\_\_\_ (*phone number*), if you are interested in being part of a committee or would like more information on our school. As a reminder, our Title I annual meeting will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*time*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*location*), and our instructional staff will be available to answer questions.

Educationally yours,

*Name* School Principal

*Name* Federal Programs Coordinator

Enclosures

*School Comparisons for Public School Choice*

*Parent Request for Transfer/Tutoring*

*List of approved Supplemental Educational Service Providers (with a brief description of services)*

### **Note:**

**This letter is sent by the principal of each school in the LEA in mid-July of each year, 14 days prior to the beginning of school. Each school's AIMS results data is included in the letter. Areas highlighted in RED are customized by each school. A copy of each school's letter is maintained in the Federal Programs Office of the LEA.**

**Enclosures are consistent across school sites and are included in the mailing to parents from each school site. A set of the enclosures is on file in the Federal Programs Office of the LEA; the SES Vendor List provided by ADE has been reviewed and SES Providers who serve Navajo County have been identified.**

### **Principals:**

**Roy Sandoval, Principal, Alchesay High School**

**Jay Cox, Principal, Canyon Day Junior High School**

**Muriel Metcalf, Principal, Cradleboard Elementary School**

**Linda Bushor, Principal, Seven Mile Elementary School**

**Jennifer Plath, Principal, Whiteriver Elementary School**

**Federal Programs Director: Brian Patrick**

July 1, 2011