



## Lone Jack Consolidated School District No. 6

December 1, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) of 2001, each state is required to assess all school districts/local education agencies (LEAs) to determine if each district/LEA has made adequate yearly progress (AYP) toward meeting the academic testing standards and additional measures set by the state. AYP decisions are based on the results of state testing in communication arts and math and the district's/LEA's attendance rate and graduation rate. If the district/LEA has not made AYP for two consecutive years in any one of the four areas, it is considered "in need of improvement".

Based on the results of the 2010-2011 academic testing in communication arts and math and the district's/LEA's attendance rate and graduation rate, the Lone Jack C-6 School District did not make adequate yearly progress of the following reasons:

1. The elementary school (grades 3-6) were tested and as a whole did not meet the target established by NCLB in Communication Arts. For the 2010-2011 school year the annual performance target was 75.5%. The elementary school total was 70.9%.
2. The high school (grades 7, 8, & Algebra I students) were tested and as a whole did not meet the target established by NCLB in Mathematics. For the 2010-2011 school year the annual performance target was 72.5%. The high school total was 55.1%.

Because of this designation, the district/LEA is considered to be in Level 1 of District/LEA Improvement and must develop a plan for improvement. One important component of this plan will be parent involvement in both the development and implementation of the plan.

You can also help by increasing your understanding of the assessment, understanding the importance of good attendance and graduation for school, visiting schools and becoming a volunteer, and engaging in reading and math strategies at home.

Information about *No Child Left Behind* and what parents can do to improve student achievement can be found at : <<<http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>>>.

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