

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, states must use academic assessments and other indicators to annually review the progress of each district to determine whether the district makes Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in reading and mathematics. Kentucky uses data from the May 2011 administration of the Kentucky Core Content Test and submission of alternate portfolios to provide 2011 AYP information for the schools and districts to meet the federal requirements.

Warren County Schools has been identified for district corrective action under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The NCLB reports show the targets the district must make for AYP. According to the NCLB Report released by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Warren County reached 12 out of 25 total targets or 48%, and did not make AYP, which requires 100%. Under the federal law, any district that does not meet AYP for three years in a row is identified for district improvement. This is the sixth year that Warren County has not made AYP, and therefore, the third year of corrective action for Warren County Schools, based on federal guidelines for compliance. The complete NCLB report is available on the KDE web site at <http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Administrative+Resources/Testing+and+Reporting+/Reports/No+Child+Left+Behind+Reports/>, or you may receive a copy of the report by calling 270-781-5150.

When a district is identified for corrective action, it is required to revise its district improvement plan and develop a corrective action plan. The purpose of the plan is to improve student achievement throughout the district. Therefore, the overall plan must identify actions that have the greatest likelihood of accomplishing this goal. The plan must include strategies to promote effective parental involvement in the schools served by the district. You are encouraged to become involved in your child's school and become an active partner with teachers and school and district administration in educating your children. Parents can do this by volunteering in schools, attending school functions, visiting your child's classroom, serving on site-based councils, becoming involved in PTO, and reviewing the School Improvement Plans and District Comprehensive Improvement Plan.

If you have any questions about what the school district is doing to improve teaching and learning in every school, please contact the District Title 1 Coordinator, Mr. Stan Peterie at 270-781-5150.

Sincerely,

Tim Murley

Superintendent