



ZILLAH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 205

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Dear Zillah Intermediate School Parent/Guardian:

As part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, school districts are required to notify parents/guardians when schools that their children attend have not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). AYP is determined by: 1) the percentage of students participating in the MSP; 2) the percentage of students meeting the standards in reading and math; and 3) unexcused absence rate for Grades K–8 or graduation rate for secondary students. Districts are required to inform you of options that you have as a result of your child’s school not making AYP for two or more consecutive years.

Zillah Intermediate School was identified as not making AYP. Zillah Intermediate School did not make AYP in math and reading proficiency. Because of this you have the choice to move your child to a school that has made AYP or to access free tutoring for your child through Supplemental Educational Services.

Public School Choice

As a result of not making AYP, NCLB states that you have the option to transfer your child to another school district that has not been identified for school improvement. You may exercise this option by contacting Kevin McKay, Superintendent, Zillah School District. (829-5911)

Supplemental Educational Services

If you choose to keep your child in our school, your child may be eligible to receive free tutoring through Supplemental Educational Services (SES). This extra help is provided to your child in reading, language arts, and/or math. The extra help can be provided before or after school, on weekends, during school vacation times, or during summer. This is at no cost to you.

SES providers are approved by the Title I department at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Forms are available at Zillah Intermediate School, Zillah School District Administration Office and on the ZSD Website at www.zillahschools.org/ZIS/SES.

After your request (the form) is returned to the school, you will be contacted by a district employee. You will work with the district to set a date to start services for your child and to set-up a service schedule. Services are paid for your child by Title I dollars set-aside by the district.

In closing, all of us here at ZIS are committed to the success of our school and to serving all of our students. We are taking intentional and innovative steps to address each student’s academic performance. We are excited and optimistic about the future and we hope that you will join us in this important effort.

Sincerely,

Kevin McKay, Superintendent

Paula Dasso, Principal