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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students at Fancher Creek Elementary School:

We hope you enjoyed your summer break! This letter is to inform you of the "No Child Left Behind" law and your parental options. Schools that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two or more consecutive years based on the standardized achievement test are identified as Program Improvement (PI) schools by the California Department of Education (CDE). As schools within California continue to make the transition into a new statewide assessment system, student scores will not be available from the state until after the spring 2014-2015 student assessments are completed by our students and processed by the state. This means all current Title I Schools in some stage of PI will remain in the same stage of PI as described below. Additional information will be reviewed at our various upcoming parent committee meetings once additional information is provided

Fancher Creek continues to be identified as a Year I PI School for the 2014-2015 school year. Once a school has been identified, the district is required to provide students attending this school site with the option of transferring to another school within the district that is not identified for improvement. The district must provide or pay for transportation to the new school to and from their school of residence within certain budgetary restrictions. When a student is transferred to another school, he/she may remain in that school through its highest grade. The district is required to provide transportation to the new school only as long as the student's original school remains in PI. The following non-Program Improvement schools have been designated as schools of choice based on space availability: **#1: Jefferson, #2: Pinedale Elementary Schools.**

Our site will be doing the following to address the student achievement and progress of all Fancher Creek Elementary Students: We are working closely with the district staff to revise our school plan to include:

- Specific strategies, policies, and practices that utilize scientifically-based research and have the greatest likelihood of ensuring that all groups of students will meet the state's achievement targets
- High quality professional development for school staff that will lead to removing the school from PI status

Strategies to promote effective parental involvement in the school

We look forward to collaborating with the district and state in supporting our school plan for student achievement:

Clovis Unified School District is working closely with the CDE to improve curriculum, instruction, and student performance. The CDE provides information, special help, and access to resources for PI schools. PI schools will receive district and/or state technical assistance in:

- Analyzing various data reports for revising the school plan
- Strengthening core academic instruction

Collaborating with parents to increase student academic achievement

An application for public "School Choice" is included in this mailing. Applications must be completed and returned to the school or district by **Friday, September 26, 2014**. Each application is for an individual student. Approval of an application for the student does not mean that an application for brothers and sisters will be approved automatically. Transportation is scheduled to take effect on **Monday, September 29, 2014**.

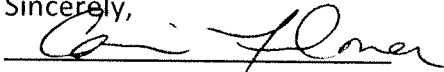
Parents can become involved in addressing the school's academic issues by providing input on the Improvement Plan, Parental Involvement Policy, and School-Parent Compacts. Parents will share responsibilities to increase their student's academic achievement by supporting their child's learning in such ways as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television watching, volunteering in the classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time.

We will keep you updated and informed about opportunities to discuss plans for our school. If you have questions, need additional information or assistance with translations on how you can get involved in our school improvement efforts, or would like to discuss the school's instructional program and PI status, please feel free to call Corrine Folmer at Fancher Creek Elementary School at 327.6700 or Special Projects at 327.9557.

Favor de llamar a la oficina para asistencia en español.


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Sincerely,



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Bob Kampf

Director of Special Projects

