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*The Lee County School District in partnership with students, parents, and the community,
shall assure an excellent education for each and every child*

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 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.

Lee County School District has been identified for district improvement under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The NCLB report shows the targets the district must make for AYP. According to the NCLB Report released by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), the Lee County School District reached 60% but did not make AYP. Under the federal law, a district that does not meet AYP for two years in a row is identified for district improvement. This is the first year of district improvement for the Lee County School District. The complete NCLB report is available on the KDE website at www.education.ky.gov/kde under the Open House KDE Data Portal Link, or you may receive a copy of the report by calling (606) 464-5000.

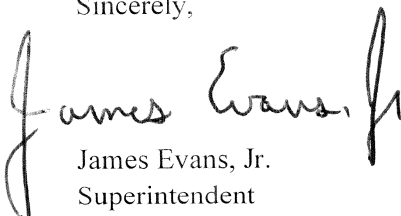
When a district is identified for improvement, it is required to revise its district improvement plan. The purpose of the plan is to improve student achievement throughout the district. Therefore, the plan overall must identify actions that have the greatest likelihood of accomplishing this goal. The 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 education your children.

Parents can be of great help in the education of their child by:

- assisting with homework and study habits
- attending school functions
- monitoring daily work and report cards

If you have any questions, about what the school district is doing to improve teaching and learning in every school, please contact Sharon Bush at (606) 464-5000.

Sincerely,



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