

September 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Under the Federal “No Child Left Behind” (NCLB) law Groveport Elementary has been identified in need of school improvement. School Improvement means that a school did not meet the required Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in reading, math, or attendance for two or more years.

To view your school’s state report card or to compare your school to others in Ohio, please visit <http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/>. The reported results place Groveport Elementary in Year One School Improvement status. This status allows parents of children who attend Title I schools to have Public School Choice. In order to follow the federal guidelines regarding the building’s designation, we are notifying you that you have the following options:

1. Remain at the current school.
2. Children at Groveport Elementary may be eligible to be transported to Dunloe or Madison Elementary which is not in School Improvement.

Currently in our area, surrounding districts are entering into an agreement to deny acceptance of out of district enrollment under the NCLB public school choice option. If you would like more information, contact Susan Briggs at 614.492.2520. Please realize that you are not required to transfer your child, and it is our hope that you stay at Groveport. If you do choose to stay, your child may qualify for supplemental educational services (free tutoring) beyond the normal school hours. By offering tutoring Groveport Elementary is working to improve the academic performance of all students. Students will be selected for free reading and/or math tutoring based on academic performance in reading and/or math.

As a parent of a student at Groveport Elementary, if you wish to exercise your option of Public School Choice, please complete the attached form requesting that your child attend the schools listed above. The number of transportation requests approved may be limited due to the amount of Title I funds available. In the event that all requests cannot be made, priority will be given to low income/low achieving students.

Our district is working closely with the schools to improve curriculum, instruction, and student performance. The school’s staff is actively participating in professional development activities that address data-based decision-making, effective curriculum and instruction strategies, standards-based lesson planning, and utilize a quarterly assessment system to gauge student progress toward mastering state standards.

We welcome your participation in our academic school improvement efforts. If you want to request a change of school for your child, please return the form by September 14th. The district will respond to your request by September 28th with written notice regarding your child’s school assignment and transportation availability.

If you have any questions or need more information please, contact April Bray of School Improvement.

Sincerely,

Susan Briggs
Director of School Improvement

**Groveport Madison Local Schools
Parent Request for Public School Choice**

If you are making a request for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child in grade K-5. (Additional forms are available by calling the school).

1. _____
Student's Name Birthdate Age

2. _____

Student's Street Address

City

Zip Code

3. I am requesting to move my child from _____
(Home School)

to _____

4. My child is in _____ grade.

5. Does the student named above have an IEP? _____ Yes _____ No

I understand that my child must remain in the public school choice for the rest of the school year. I understand that I must reapply yearly for public school choice. I understand that the law requires that priority assignment be given to the lowest achieving students from low-income families within the district.

The Groveport Madison Schools must receive all requests for Public School Choice no later than September 14, 2007.

Return forms to: Susan Briggs
5940 Clyde Moore Drive
Groveport, Ohio 43125

C/o Public School Choice

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Date Received _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Date of Action _____ Placement _____ Elementary School