



Cloverleaf Local Schools

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Dear Parents:

Despite the fact that Seville Intermediate School scored the highest designation of **Excellent** on the state report card for the 2010-11 school year, we are required by the state to send this letter to make you aware that the school has been listed in *School Improvement Status*. You are likely wondering how an **Excellent** school in an **Excellent** district could be in *School Improvement Status*. The reason is that the *School Improvement* designation is given to a building when it does not meet the state's goals in reading, mathematics or attendance for *two years in a row* in any of the ten student subgroups. In the case of Seville Elementary School, reading and math scores did not meet state goals in the students with disabilities subgroup.

Under regulations contained in the No Child Left Behind Act, parents of students who attend schools which have been designated for School Improvement have the option of sending their children to other similar public schools within a district that are not in school improvement status. Since Seville Intermediate School is the only public school in our district that serves third and fourth grade students, the option of attending another public school within Cloverleaf Local Schools is not available. As directed by the Ohio Department of Education, we have contacted Medina City School District and Highland Local School District and at this time, they are unable to accept Cloverleaf Local School District students through open enrollment.

Therefore, we are obligated to direct parents to the community school lookup link to review any community schools that are NOT in improvement status which you may choose to attend under the Public School Choice option. Transportation would be provided by the district. Here is the community school link: http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/Schools/Comm_School_list.asp. Please understand, we are not advocating for these schools and have done no research as to their effectiveness in meeting the needs of students. We are sending you this information as a requirement set forth by the state of Ohio. In fact, we would ask that you take the time to examine the Seville Elementary School report card at <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcardfiles/2010-2011/BUILD/034041.pdf> to judge how favorably it compares with other school districts in student achievement.

Please understand that we as a district are committed to constant and permanent improvement. We have developed a comprehensive plan to help our students with disabilities perform at a higher level in reading and mathematics for the coming year. If you would like more information about our schools, please contact Seville Elementary School Principal Bob Falkenberg at 330-769-4672, or myself, Robert Hevener at 330-721-3503.

Sincerely,

Robert Hevener,
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

The mission of the Cloverleaf Local Schools, a unified community committed to an interactive approach to life-long learning, guarantees all students an excellent education that prepares them for life's challenges, by providing innovative instruction filled with engaging, experience-based learning opportunities, delivered by highly qualified educators in a safe, stimulating, and respectful environment.