

LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Lyons Township High School District 204 is committed to providing a high-quality educational program for your child. We are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed in our school district.

Your child attends Lyons Township High School, which receives federal Title I funds. These funds provide help for your child to meet state achievement standards. Federal guidelines require LTHS to inform you that in the 2009-2010 school year, the school did not meet the adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. Your child's school is in school improvement, which means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years in the same subject and is required to offer public school choice.

Our district's 2010 report card and the most recent AYP status report for your school show how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. These reports are available on our Web site, www.lths.net, at your child's school, and at the school district office.

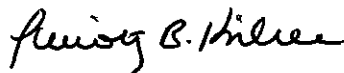
Your child's school has been identified because the percentage of juniors meeting or exceeding the state standards based on the 2011 Prairie State Achievement Examination was below the state AYP minimum target in reading and math. Lyons Township High School is working to improve the school's academic program by implementing a Professional Learning Community initiative designed to link tests to essential outcomes in all of your child's courses and provide interventions for those students who fail to meet those essential outcomes. The district and the State Board of Education are working with your child's school to help improve the academic standards of the school. This is being accomplished by providing technical assistance to the teachers and administrators within your child's school.

Parents are encouraged to contact the Principal's Office to get involved in offering suggestions for improvement. You can call 708-579-6300 to offer your support and to be included on a panel of parent and community members to provide input into the school improvement process.

The *No Child Left Behind Act* provides you, as a parent, the option to transfer your child to another public school within the district with transportation provided by the district; however, as we are a single school district, this is not possible. We have contacted neighboring districts to request that they provide us with a school(s) we can offer you as an option. No school district has agreed to do so this school year as all districts we have contacted adjacent to our attendance boundaries have also failed to make adequate yearly progress targets.

Please call Principal David Franson, 708-579-6300, if you have any questions about these services. You may also join us to talk about your options on August 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the South Campus library to help you decide what is best for your child.

Thank you,



Timothy B. Kilrea, Ed.D.
Superintendent