



BRENTWOOD Public Schools

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) of 2001, each state is required to assess all school districts to determine if each district has made adequate yearly progress (AYP) toward meeting the academic testing standards and additional measures set by the state. AYP decisions are based on the results of state testing in communication arts and math and the district's attendance rate and graduation rate. If the district has not made AYP for two consecutive years in any one of the four areas, it is considered "in need of improvement."

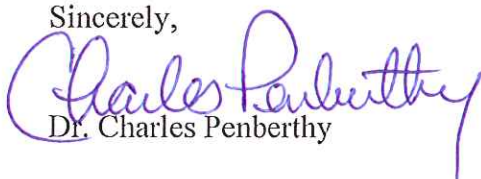
Based on the results of the 2010-2011 academic testing in communication arts and math and the district's attendance rate and graduation rate, the Brentwood School District **did** make adequate yearly progress by meeting the 2010-2011 proficiency targets of 75.5% in communication arts and 72.5% in mathematics. However, Brentwood School District must make adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years before exiting school improvement status. The district remains in a delayed status during the 2010-11 school year. During the *2009-2010* school year, the Brentwood School District did not make adequate yearly progress for the following reason: In the area of mathematics, the scores for students in one of the designated student subgroups did not meet the proficiency target of 63.3% percent.

The district is considered to be in Level 2 of District Improvement, Delayed. We will continue to implement the plan for improvement that was developed last year. One important component of this plan is parent involvement in the implementation of the plan.

You can also help by increasing your understanding of the assessment, understanding the importance of good attendance and graduating from school, visiting schools and becoming a volunteer, and engaging in reading and math strategies at home.

Information about *No Child Left Behind* and what parents can do to improve student achievement can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>.

Sincerely,


Dr. Charles Penberthy