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### NOTICE TO PARENTS UNDER NCLB AND OPEN ENROLLMENT ACT

Dear Parents,

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires all states receiving funding to create high academic standards for all grades in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Every school must improve each year until all students meet these standards. This yearly improvement is called Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

NCLB requires the California Department of Education to annually review the performance of each school district that receives funds under the NCLB. If a school receiving NCLB funds does not meet its AYP goals for two consecutive years within specific areas, the school is identified as a Program Improvement School.

NCLB requires a school district to inform parents and guardians of students in Program Improvement Schools of school performance. The \_\_\_\_\_ School has been identified as a Program Improvement School. You can find specific achievement data regarding \_\_\_\_\_ School on the district website at \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at the district office and a hard copy of the report will be provided.

Under state law, the Open Enrollment Act, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has compiled a list of 687 elementary schools, 165 middle schools, 148 high schools, a total of 1,000

schools that will be considered Open Enrollment Schools. The schools range from deciles 1 to 6 on the State Academic Performance Index (API) and include schools with an API score of 800 or above.

Your district may have more than 10% of its school's on the list which resulted in some schools with high API scores being on the list.

Pursuant to the NCLB and the Open Enrollment Act, we are providing you with the following information about \_\_\_\_\_ School:

1. [Insert an explanation of what the identification under the NCLB and/or Open Enrollment Act means and how the school compares in terms of academic achievement to other elementary or secondary schools served by the local educational agency and the state educational agency.]
2. [The reason for the identification under the NCLB and/or Open Enrollment Act list.]
3. [An explanation of what the school identified for NCLB, school improvement or on the Open Enrollment Act list is doing to address student achievement.]
4. [An explanation of what the local educational agency or state educational agency is doing to help address student achievement.]
5. [An explanation of how the parents can become involved in addressing academic issues at the school.]
6. [An explanation of the parents' option to transfer their children to another public school in the school district with transportation provided by the school district with transportation provided by the school district under the NCLB or to obtain supplemental educational services for the child in accordance with the NCLB.]

7. [An explanation of the parents' option to transfer their children to another school within the district or another school district under the Open Enrollment Act and that transportation will be the parents' responsibility.]
  
8. [Any additional information about the school the school district wishes to provide.]

Under the Open Enrollment Act, as a parent or legal guardian of a student at \_\_\_\_\_ School you may submit a request to transfer to another school district prior to January 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 School Year. The transfer request should be submitted to the school district where you would wish to enroll your child. The school district where you wish to enroll your child will notify you as to whether the transfer request has been granted or denied.

If you have any further questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_.