



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Glenbard Township High School District 87 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 Glenbard East High School which receives federal Title I funds. These funds provide help for your child to meet state achievement standards. In the 2010-2011 school year, the school did not meet the adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. Your child's school is in restructuring which means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for at least 5 years in the same subject and in addition to offering public school choice and supplemental educational services, another action is necessary. Options include reopening as a charter school, replacing all or most of the staff, entering into a contract with an entity, being taken over by the state, and implementing any other major restructuring of the school's governance.

Our district's 2011 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.glenbard87.org), at your child's school, and at the school district office.

Your child's school has been identified because a proportion of our students did not make the target of 85% proficient in math and reading. The school is working hard to improve the school's academic program through the implementation of a Freshman Academy as well as East's research-based professional learning communities. 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.

However, this may not be enough and we want to request your help as the school addresses its academic problems. Glenbard East has developed a Parent Academy to extend our parental partnership in education. We encourage you, as a parent, to become involved in the educational process at East. Please see upcoming principal's newsletters and website for opportunities to become involved.

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, at this time we do not have a school within the district to which your child can transfer. 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.

Please call Shelley Taylor, Title I Facilitator at 630-469-9100 if you have any questions about these services.

Thank you,

Michael Meissen, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools