



Independent School District 473

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2011-2012 AYP Parent Notification Letter

Dear Parent / Guardian of student(s) attending Nyquist Elementary,

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that all schools in the nation make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) toward achieving the goal of all students being proficient in reading and math. As you may be aware, Isle Elementary has been designated as a school in need of improvement **stage 1.1 School Choice** due to not making AYP for 2 of years. Since choosing another school in our district to attend is not a feasible option we are providing the following supplemental educational services (SES) to help improve performance:

*Increased learning time with an extended school day

*New reading curriculum for grades K-6

Did our students meet the proficiency targets set by the state in reading and math?

The following table provides the proficiency, attendance and graduation results for all groups of students:

Student Group	Math Yes or No	Reading Yes or No	Attendance Yes or No	Graduation Rate Yes or No
All students	YES	YES	YES	
American Indian	Z	Z	Z	
Asian	Z	Z	Z	
Black	Z	Z	Z	
ELL	Z	Z	Z	
Free reduced-price lunch	YES	YES	YES	
Hispanic	Z	Z	Z	
Special Education	YES	NO	YES	
White	YES	YES	YES	

'Z' indicates that the student enrollment in this category is too small to accurately determine a status.

To review how our neighboring districts and other schools around the state are performing please refer to the Minnesota Department of Education's Website, School Report Cards, <http://education.state.mn.us/ReportCard2005/index.do>.

Parental support is essential to the success of Nyquist Elementary. The parent involvement plan will be updated and if you are interested in providing input on this plan or the school improvement plan, please call Mr. Kapsner at the school. In addition, we will have our annual meeting to inform parents about our Title I program, revise the parent involvement plan, parent/teacher compact and review parent rights under Title I. This meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10th at the school. More information will be provided on this upcoming event.

Sincerely,
Dean Kapsner
Principal