

### **School Improvement**

Schools that do not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for several years, based on state ISTEP+ test results are identified for improvement. A school must demonstrate adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years in order to Parkside Elementary was identified for school improvement in beginning in 2005. Parkside did not make AYP three out of four times from 2005-2008, but did make AYP in 2010. (Due to the change to spring testing in 2009, NCLB was not calculated for 2009). For more information on Parkside's AYP performance can be found at the site below.

<http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/AP/ncardschl.cfm?schl=3731&year=2008>

Schools identified for school improvement must provide students enrolled with a choice to transfer to another elementary school within the district and Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to at-risk, free and reduced students. Information on these options available for Parkside Elementary students only is listed below.

### **Choice Information for Parkside Elementary**

- All students who are enrolled at Parkside Elementary may transfer to a different school in our district. The other elementary schools in Lakeland School Corporation are listed below.

| <b>School Options</b> | <b>Grades Served</b> | <b>Location</b>   | <b>Fall 2008 ISTEP+ Data</b>  | <b>State Performance Data</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lima Brighton         | K-5                  | Market and 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.<br>Howe, IN 46746        | ENGLISH 76.97%<br>MATH 78.29% | ENGLISH 75.10%<br>MATH 76.93% |
| Wolcott Mills         | K-5                  | P.O. Box 308, Meyers & S.R. 9<br>Wolcottville, IN 46795 | ENGLISH 67.18%<br>MATH 65.65% | ENGLISH 75.10%<br>MATH 76.93% |

- You are not required to move your student to a new school
- Lakeland will provide transportation for your student to attend a different elementary as long as Parkside Elementary continues to be in improvement.
- If Parkside Elementary comes out of improvement (after making AYP for two consecutive years), your child may stay at the transfer school, but you will have to provide transportation.
- If you want to transfer your child, please fill out a Request for Transfer form and return to the Lakeland School Corporation office by Aug. 15, 2010.
- Request forms will be mailed in June or you can request one at Parkside or the Corporation office.

School Choice Data

| Year | Number of Eligible Students | Number of Students Participating |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2007 | 489                         | 2                                |
| 2008 | 466                         | 3                                |
| 2009 | 455                         | 2                                |

**Supplemental Education Services (SES) – Free Tutoring**

- If your child remains at Parkside Elementary, he/she may be eligible for free reading or math tutoring.
- Your child is eligible if:
  - He/she receive free/reduced price lunch, **and**
  - Did not pass ISTEP+ (or other measure of academic success)
- Tutoring may take place after school at Parkside Elementary, on weekends, or during the summer. Some providers also offer the option of tutoring in your home using the internet.
- Information about the free tutoring for 2010-2011 will be available this summer in a parent letter.
- Provider information for Parkside can be accessed at the website below  
[http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/dg/ses/SES09-corp-providers.cfm?CORP=4535&REF=CORP\\_51](http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/dg/ses/SES09-corp-providers.cfm?CORP=4535&REF=CORP_51)

| Year | Number of Eligible Students | Number of Students Participating |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2007 | 244                         | 5                                |
| 2008 | 270                         | 7                                |
| 2009 | 309                         | 22                               |

**If you have any questions or would like more information about school choice, free tutoring or how you can help your child improve, please call Mr. Galen Mast, Principal, at Parkside Elementary (260) 499-2430 or Mrs. Crystal Leu, at Lakeland School Corporation (260) 499-2400.**