

Important Information about Parkside Elementary

WHY IS MY SCHOOL IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT?

- Our school did not make AYP in 2004-2006 and 2008 based on state ISTEP+ test results. Spring 2010 ISTEP+ results are not yet available.¹ After these results are available, a letter will be sent regarding current results and supports that are being implemented at the school.
- Parkside's ISTEP+ Data for Fall 2008 was – English 71% and Math 74%. Additional information about our school's performance can be found at www.doe.in.gov/data/.

AS A PARENT, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS UNDER SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT?

SCHOOL CHOICE

- All students may transfer to a different school in our district.
- You are not required to move your student to a new school.
- The school district will provide at least two school choice options for you if available.
- The school district will pay for all transportation costs as long as the school continues to be in improvement.
- If our school 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 the enclosed Request for Transfer form and return by August 1, 2010**
- Information about school choice is available at <http://www.lakeland.k12.in.us/> or <http://www.lakeland.k12.in.us/parkside/>

School Options	Grades Served	Location	Fall 2008 ISTEP+ Data	State Performance Data
Lima-Brighton	K-5	3 rd & Market St., Howe, IN 46746	English 79.3% Math 83%	English 72.3% Math 73.7%
Wolcott Mills	K-5	Meyers & S.R.9, Wolcottville, IN 46795	English 66% Math 60%	English 72.3% Math 73.7%

FREE TUTORING

- If your child stays at our school, he/she may be eligible for free reading or math tutoring.
- Your child is eligible if:
 - He/she receives free/reduced price lunch, **and**
 - Did not pass ISTEP+ (or other measure of academic success).
- Tutoring may take place after school, on the weekends, or during the summer.
- More information, including a list of approved tutoring providers and enrollment information will be sent to you in the fall.
- Information about free tutoring is available at <http://www.lakeland.k12.in.us/> or <http://www.lakeland.k12.in.us/parkside/>
- A meeting to learn more about free tutoring will be held on August 31, 2010 at Parkside Elementary at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

If you have any questions or would like more information about school choice, free tutoring, or how you can help us improve, please call Galen Mast at 260-499-2430 or Crystal Leu at 260-499-2400. We will be happy to assist you.

¹ Our school did not make AYP in 2008. AYP determinations for 2009-2010 are not yet available.