

Bowling Green Independent Schools

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Dear Parent:

Bowling Green Independent Schools has been identified for improvement under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The NCLB report shows the targets the district must make for adequate yearly progress (AYP). According to the NCLB Report released by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), our district reached 17 of 19 targets or 89% of our designated targets, but our district did not make AYP. Under the federal law, a district that does not meet adequate yearly progress targets for two years in a row is identified for improvement. This is the first year Bowling Green Independent Schools has been identified for improvement. The complete NCLB Report is available on the KDE website at <http://www.education.ky.gov/> under NCLB Reports, or you may receive a copy of the report by calling Vicki Writsel at 270-746-2200.

When a district is identified for improvement, it is required to revise its comprehensive district improvement plan. The purpose of the plan is to improve student achievement throughout the district. Therefore, the plan must identify actions that have the greatest likelihood of accomplishing this goal. The plan must include strategies to promote effective parental involvement in the schools served by the district. You are invited and encouraged to be an active partner with teachers and school administrators in educating your children.

If you have questions about what Bowling Green Independent Schools is doing to improve teaching and learning in every school, please contact Joseph Tinius, Superintendent, or Vicki Writsel, Associate Superintendent, at 270-746-2200.

Sincerely,

Joseph Tinius
Superintendent