



SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

Independent School District No. 12

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires students in all public schools across the nation make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in reading and math as determined by state proficiency exams (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments). To make AYP, students in each of nine different subgroups must meet all of their state achievement, attendance, graduation and participation targets. Despite missing reading and math achievement targets in the Special Education subgroup in 2009-10, the district at large met all targets in 2010-11. As required by NCLB, Centennial will remain in "Needs Improvement" status until it has met all of these targets for two consecutive years.

The following table provides the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment proficiency, attendance and graduation results for all groups of students in the Centennial School District:

Student Group	Math Yes or No	Reading Yes or No	Attendance Yes or No	Graduation Rate Yes, No or NA
All students	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Asian/Pacific Islander	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Black, not Hispanic origin	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Limited English Proficient (LEP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hispanic	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Special Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White, not Hispanic origin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

"Yes" – met target "No" – missed target "NA" – cell size too small, no data available

Centennial School District takes this information and the achievement of each student seriously. As part of continuous improvement efforts, a District Improvement Team will conduct a comprehensive needs assessment and identify/implement goals and strategies specific to the identified needs.

We encourage you to be involved in improving the quality of education at Centennial by talking with your child's teacher about how you can support your child's education and the education of other students.

If you would like to learn more about the district's AYP status, please contact Margaret Boyd, Administrative Assistant, at mboyd@isd12.org or 763-792-6006.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Dixon, Superintendent