



# Chillicothe City Schools

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Dear Parents,

The State of Ohio has released the Local Report Card data for Chillicothe Middle School. Our building is ranked Effective for the 2011-12 school year with an increase in its overall Performance Index Score. Chillicothe Middle School met 3 out of 8 indicators for the 10-11 school year. This year the building met reading indicators for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The middle school did not meet indicators in Math for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>, and Science for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We did get the indicator for Attendance. However, CMS is designated in school improvement due to not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress in reading and math for identified sub-groups of students for at least three years in a row. Our local report card is on the Ohio Department of Education web site at <http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/>. You can compare our school with other schools within the district and the overall state performance for students within our grade spans.

This performance has resulted in Chillicothe Middle School being designated as in need of School Improvement. This means that parents of students that attend a building in school improvement may ask that their child receive supplemental educational services from an outside provider. Students whose families meet the income limits under law may be able to participate in additional tutoring services on a limited basis at no cost to you.

If you would like your child to be considered for additional tutoring services, please complete the attached form and return to your child's school or to Diane Neal, Federal Programs Director, at 235 Cherry Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 by September 30, 2011. Attached is a list of approved providers for Ross County. Information about the individual providers can be found at this website, [http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider\\_proposal/lookup/](http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/). These providers have been approved by the Ohio Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring in Reading and Math.

Chillicothe Middle School will continue working in the next year to implement the improvement plan that was developed through Ohio's Improvement Process. This plan looks at improving performance in Reading and Math as well as the school's climate through improved attendance and discipline data. The school has made progress in all areas since this plan was first enacted and expects to continue to make progress in the upcoming year as the plan comes to full implementation. If you would like to have a copy of that plan, please contact the middle school office. If you would like to work with the building on assisting to review the parent involvement policy and the parent compact, please indicate on the form attached.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:  
Tutoring Form

**Chillicothe City School District**

**Chillicothe Middle School**

**2011-2012**

**Parent Request for Supplemental Educational Services**

**If you wish for your child to be considered for Supplemental Educational Services (tutoring) on a limited basis please check the line below. You will be contacted if your child qualifies along with the information for when those services will be available and for how long.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I request limited tutoring services for my child this year.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to serve on a committee to assist with reviewing the school's parent involvement policy and parent compact, please check below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am interested in serving on a parent involvement committee to review the school's parent involvement policy and its parent compact this year.**

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