



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 Continuous Improvement for the 2010-11 school year. Chillicothe Middle School met 3 out of 8 indicators for the 09-10 school year. This year the building met reading indicators for 6th, 7th, and 8th. The middle school did not meet indicators in Math for 6th, 7th, and 8th, and Science for 8th grade. We did get the indicator for Attendance. However, our building 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 www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard. 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 two things for our school. First, parents of students who attend a school designated as being in School Improvement must provide to parents an opportunity for their student to attend another building not in school improvement within the district that has the same grade spans. Since Chillicothe Middle School is the only middle school within the district, that option is not possible. However, Chillicothe does offer a virtual school option that you can choose to enroll your child in. To enroll your child into Chillicothe City School's Virtual Learning Academy, please contact Jeff Fisher, Pupil Services Coordinator at 740-702-2287 ext.2122. Information regarding the Virtual Learning Academy can be viewed at www.ccsd.us.

The second option is that supplemental educational services be provided to students whose parents would like them to be able to participate. 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. Children with the lowest scores will be considered first in granting this service.

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 455 Yoctangee Parkway, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 by September 30, 2010. A provider list is available at this website, 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. Our local provider's address is available below.

Chillicothe Middle School will continue working in the next year to implement an 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. 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

Local Supplemental Educational Services Provider
K&C Educational Associates
205 North High Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Contact: Jean Kerney
(740) 773-5559

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Parent Request for Supplemental Educational Services

If you wish for your child to be considered for Supplemental Educational Services on a limited basis please check the line below. You will be contacted if your child qualifies and 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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