

Grape Creek

Independent School District



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As you may be aware, Grape Creek ISD received a state accountability rating of Unacceptable due to our high school graduation rate for the 2007-08 graduating class. While our overall graduation rate was over 80%, in the category *Economically Disadvantaged*, our senior class for that year fell 3% below state minimum requirements. Consequently we currently appear on the Texas Public Education Grant list for the 2009-10 school year.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature created the Public Education Grant (PEG) program [TEC §§29.201 - 29.205]. The PEG program permits parents whose children attend schools on the PEG list to request that their children transfer to schools in other districts. Parents may make a written request for their child's transfer to another district. Districts are not required to accept such transfers nor provide transportation; however, should you have questions you may call the district office at 658-7823.

We are working closely with TEA, the Texas Turn-Around-Center and private consultants to remedy this situation and do not anticipate remaining on the PEG list. We remain in good standing with federal NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) requirements and the quality of education within our district continues to be strong.

Sincerely,

Frank Walter
Superintendent
Grape Creek ISD