

MELBA JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent:

Our school is dedicated to providing all students with the educational foundation necessary to succeed in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we have set high standards that are reflected in what is taught in our classrooms. As required by federal and state laws and rules, our school's progress toward reading and math goals for all students is evaluated each year. Schools not consistently meeting goals are identified for improvement.

Our schools were successful in passing in all areas and meeting the standards for Annual Yearly Progress as outlined by No Child Left Behind legislation. However, Melba Jr. High has been identified as needing improvement for the next two years to completely satisfy the requirement for sustained progress. While we are confident that our students will continue to make progress we are still required to notify you of this process.

Under federal and state laws and rules, students in schools identified for improvement are eligible to apply for transfer to another school within the district that has met state academic goals. However, our district has no transfer options available at this time because only one junior high school exists.

Our staff continues to work to improve the educational process and to provide quality-learning experiences for your child. We have implemented a thorough education program with emphasis on reading and literacy and continue to monitor students who are in need of extra support. Our goal is to continue to build a strong foundation for our students and encourage you to be active in your student's educational progress.

Parent involvement is essential to our improvement efforts. We invite you to participate in our schools by monitoring your student's progress on PowerSchool, taking time to contact teachers, and visiting our classrooms. We also appreciate volunteers who bring their talents and time to our classrooms. To get involved, please contact Mrs. Marlene Jamison or Mrs. Beth Cole in the Melba JR/SR High School office (ph. # 495-2221) to get more information.

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd Shumway, Principal