



General Chappie James Leadership Academy

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Notice of School Improvement (SI) Public School Choice (PSC) For General Chappie James Leadership Academy

Date: July 1st, 2009

RE: No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, Section 1116

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To comply with the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, we are giving you timely notice that General Chappie James Leadership Academy has been identified as being in School Improvement (SI) - year 1. School Improvement means the school did not meet Ohio's goals in reading, mathematics or attendance for two consecutive years or more.

General Chappie James Leadership Academy has been identified as in School Improvement status based on its performance areas in attendance rate, graduation rate, 11th grade mathematics, 11th grade writing, 11th grade science, and adequate yearly progress indicators of percentage of students tested in mathematics and reading not being met.

Following the federal guidelines regarding the school's status, we are notifying you that you have the following options:

1. You may continue to have your child attend the same community school.
2. Students may return to their home public school. No Public School Choice transportation is required to be offered for this option.
3. Students may be eligible to attend Vandalia-Butler City, Tech Con Institute, or Centerville City. These schools are not in School Improvement status. Free transportation will be offered for your child. See the attachment for information about these schools' staff qualifications, special programs and facilities.
4. As an alternative to Public School Choice, parents of students at General Chappie James Leadership Academy may request Supplemental Educational Services (free tutoring).

If you are interested, circle your selection above and **send this request** to Ms. Kecia Williams, Director/Superintendent, General Chappie James Leadership Academy, 120 Knox Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45427 by August 14th, 2009.

Your request must include:

- **Date of your request** _____
- **Your child's full name** _____
- **Home address and ZIP** _____
- **Home telephone number ()** _____
- **Work number (if applicable)** _____
- **Your child's current grade in school** _____
- **Your signature** _____

To move our school out of School Improvement status, we have looked at our data and developed a plan to help us achieve higher levels of student performance. Our plan includes:

- Professional Development of Staff in differentiated instruction.
- Using Ohio's Improvement Process to analyze data to assist students in reading and math.
- Offering free tutoring for students after school.
- Providing extra help during the school day for students needing assistance in mathematics and reading.

We welcome your participation in our academic school improvement efforts. If you would like more information on how you can help us improve our school, please contact Ms. Kecia Williams at 937-835-3580 or kwilliams@chappiejames.com.

Sincerely,



Kecia Williams
School Director/Superintendent

Attachments:

1. Copies of our district's Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services written procedures.
2. Contact Information on the schools of choice including staff qualifications, special programs and facilities.