



Rock Hill Local School District

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Dear Parents,

The Rock Hill Elementary local report card [<http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us>] and/or attached sheet shows how well Rock Hill Elementary did when compared with similar districts.

Because of the No Child Left Behind funding, your child can receive extra help in reading and mathematics. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year or later of School Improvement, and your family meets the income limits under the law.

School Improvement means your school did not meet Ohio's goals in reading, mathematics, attendance or graduation for two years in a row or more. Your child's school has been identified for improvement because it has not made Adequate Yearly Progress on Ohio's Achievement Tests for at least two years in a row. The enclosed district report card shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state.

Although our school was rated effective, we did not meet AYP this year; this is a result of our district not meeting Ohio's goals in Reading and Math on the OAA. In order to be moved out of School Improvement we will need to meet AYP two consecutive years. To help the Rock Hill Elementary School get out of School Improvement, we have developed a plan to help our students do better in 5th-grade mathematics and reading for the coming year. You are invited to join us to help make that happen. Please contact Eric Floyd at 740-532-7030, if you are interested in being part of a committee or would like more information on ways you can help.

For now, you can choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. The district will provide assistance in selecting an approved provider, if requested. A list of approved tutoring programs that wish to offer free tutoring to your child is enclosed, and can also be viewed at: <http://dnet01.ode.state.oh.us/ses/ProviderLookup.aspx>. These programs have been approved by the Ohio Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in your child's school. The availability of this free tutoring may be limited.