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August 3, 2011

Dr. Albert G Roberts  
Superintendent  
Oak Park Elementary Schools, District 97  
970 Madison Street  
Oak Park, IL 60302

Dear Dr. Roberts:

The federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, enacted in January 2002, requires any school that has failed to make "adequate yearly progress" on the State assessments for two consecutive years (i.e., is in "school improvement status") to offer parents the opportunity to choose to send their children to a higher performing school. Cicero School District has fourteen schools that are in school improvement status, and while we do have schools that are not yet in status, placement at those schools is not an option as they are at capacity based on our collective bargaining agreement.

It is the intent of the Cicero School District to meet all of its obligations under federal law. Therefore, we are determining if any of our neighboring school districts would be interested in entering into an intergovernmental agreement to serve our students from these fourteen schools. If your district has a school that is higher performing, i.e., not in school improvement and with a higher composite score than any of the fourteen schools, and willing to accept students, please notify me immediately. We recognize that it will be the obligation of Cicero School District to provide transportation and tuition costs consistent with state and federal law and defined in an intergovernmental agreement.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding your acceptance or denial of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (708)863-4856.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Donna Adamic  
Superintendent  
Cicero Public School District 99



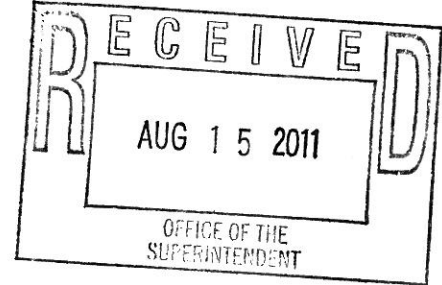
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August 8, 2011

Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent  
Oak Park District 97  
970 Madison St.  
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Dr. Roberts:

According to the 2011 AYP Report, Freedom Middle School in South Berwyn School District 100 has been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specification of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. According to No Child Left Behind guidelines, we are required to offer School Choice to Freedom students. South Berwyn does not currently have a place to send these students because neither of our two middle schools made AYP this past year.

This letter is to inquire whether you will allow students from Freedom Middle School to attend a middle school in your district under the "choice" provisions. Please notify us by Monday, August 22, 2011 with your reply. If we do not hear from you by the August 22 date, we will assume you have denied our request.

Sincerely,

Amanda Vanderhill  
Director of Federal, State Programs



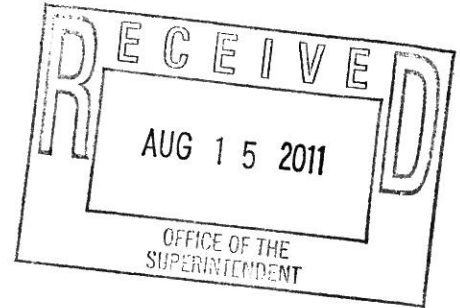
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Dr. Roberts:

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According to the 2011 AYP Report, Heritage Middle School in South Berwyn School District 100 has been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specification of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. According to No Child Left Behind guidelines, we are required to offer School Choice to Heritage students. South Berwyn does not currently have a place to send these students because neither of our two middle schools made AYP this past year.

This letter is to inquire whether you will allow students from Heritage Middle School to attend a middle school in your district under the "choice" provisions. Please notify us by Monday, August 22, 2011 with your reply. If we do not hear from you by the August 22 date, we will assume you have denied our request.

Sincerely,

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