

Jan Galbraith, Director of Grants Berwyn South School District 100 3401 S. Gunderson Avenue Berwyn, JL 60402

Dr. Albert Roberts, Superintendent
Oak Park Elementary School District 97
970 W. Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
August 12, 2010

**Dear Superintendent Roberts:** 

Pursuant to the requirements of NCLB, Berwyn South School District 100 is required to offer "Choice Option" for the parents of students attending our two middle schools that did not make AYP in 2008 and 2009 testing cycle. Since we have no other Middle Schools in our district that are making AYP we are seeking to determine if Oak Park Elementary School District 97 would be interested entering into an intergovernmental agreement whereby our students could attend your Middle School.

If your district is interested in entering into an agreement or if you are not interested in permitting our students to attend your schools, please reply to this letter so that we could demonstrate due diligence.

Sincerely,

Jan Galbraith, Director of Grants 708-795-2300 x 4017



John J. Belmont Superintendent

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August 6, 2010

Dr. Albert Roberts, Superintendent Oak Park Elementary School District 97 970 Madison St. Oak Park, Illinois 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 (AYP)" 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 (Public School Choice). Berwyn North School District 98, specifically Lincoln Middle School, Prairie Oak Elementary School and Karel Havlicek Elementary School must offer Public School Choice.

It is the intent of Berwyn North School District 98 to meet the obligations under the federal law. Therefore, we are determining if any of our neighboring school districts would be interested in entering into an intergovernmental agreement to serve the "most in need" students from Lincoln Middle School, Prairie Oak School and Karel Havlicek School. If your district has a school that is higher performing, (i.e. not in school improvement status and with a higher composite score and willing to accept students), please notify me immediately. We recognize that it will be the obligation of Berwyn North School District 98 to provide transportation and tuition costs consistent with state and federal law as 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 or require clarification, please contact me at (708) 484-6200.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Belmont, Superintendent Berwyn North School District 98 CICERO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Dr. Roberts:

MICHAEL DZIALLO

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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 thirteen schools that are in school improvement status, and while we do have schools that are higher performing, 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 thirteen 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 thirteen 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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