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Dear Parent,

This letter is to inform you that West Orange Stark Middle School was identified under the Public Education Grant (PEG) program, authorized under the Texas Education Code 29.201 – 29.205.

The list of schools identified on the PEG list is effective for the 2007-08 school year. This list identifies campuses at which 50 percent or more of the students did not pass TAKS in any two of the preceding three years. West Orange Stark Middle School had more than 50% of the students fail TAKS Math in the school years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06. West Orange Stark Middle School also had an Academically Unacceptable Rating in the 2004-05 school year which is also a factor for identification to the PEG list.

Under the Public Education Grant, intradistrict transfer provision, a parent of a student enrolled in any of the campuses listed on the list may make application to attend another campus in the same district. Additionally, a parent may also make application to attend a campus in any other school district for the 2007-08 school year. I have attached a document containing *Frequently Asked Questions* concerning the PEG program. The methodology for identifying schools on the 2007-08 PEG list can be found at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/taa/perfreport121206a2.pdf>

West Orange Stark Middle School received a rating of **Academically Acceptable** by the state Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for 2005-06. West Orange Stark Middle School received a **Not Evaluated** rating due to Hurricane Rita provisions allowed under the federal No Child Left Behind goals for 2005-06.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions concerning the PEG program.

Respectfully,

Anitrea Goodwin
West Orange Stark Middle School Principal

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