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August 16, 2012

Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent
Oak Park Elementary School District 97
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Dear Dr. Roberts:

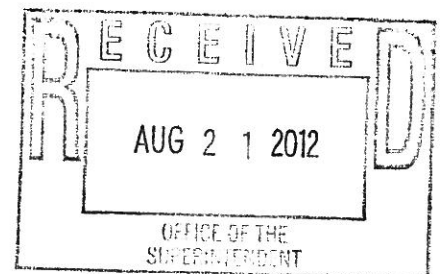
The federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* requires any school that has failed to make "adequate yearly progress" on state assessments for two consecutive years to offer parents the opportunity to choose to send their children to a school that is making progress. Berwyn North School District 98 has schools in status and the school that is making adequate yearly progress is already at capacity.

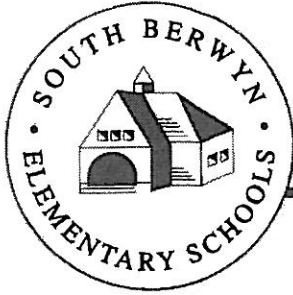
In order to follow the obligations under NCLB, we are determining if any of our neighboring districts would have space and would be interested in entering into an intergovernmental agreement to serve our students. We understand that it would be the obligation of Berwyn North School District 98 to provide transportation and tuition costs consistent with state and federal guidelines and as defined in the intergovernmental agreement.

Please let me know of your approval or denial to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 708-484-6200.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carmen I. Ayala
Superintendent

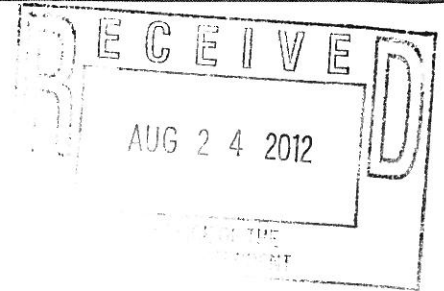




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August 2012

Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent
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970 Madison St.
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Dr. Roberts:

According to the 2012 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 Friday, August 31, 2012 with your reply. If we do not hear from you by the August 31 date, we will assume you have denied our request.

Sincerely,

Amanda Vanderhill
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August 2, 2012

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,



Donna Adamic
Superintendent

