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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In 2011, the Oklahoma legislature adopted an A-F School Grading System to make school performance reported in a manner that is transparent and easily communicated to the public. The A-F Report Card is comprised of two sections each worth one-half of the overall calculation: Student Performance and Student Growth. The Student Growth section is divided into two sub-categories: growth of all students in the school and growth of the bottom twenty-five percent of student in a school. Each category (Student Performance and Student Growth) is awarded a letter grade of A,B,C,D, or F subsequently combined to award a final letter grade for a school. For additional information, the A-F Report Card Guide is available on the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Website at <http://ok.gov/sde/f-grading-system>.

A Priority School is any school that either (1) receives a letter grade of "F" based on the State's A-F School Grading System, or (2) is a Title I school in the bottom 5% of Title I schools, a school in the bottom 5% of all schools or (3) is a Title I- participating high school, Title I-eligible high school, and/or non-Title I high School in the State with a graduation rate below 60% for three consecutive years, or (4) is a school that receives School Improvement Grant (SIG) funds to implement a school intervention model.

WOODROW WILSON has been designated a Priority School because of Reading, Math, Science and Writing Scores, as well as the failure to achieve the goal of 95% in attendance.

Emerson Elementary	FINAL GRADE	C-
Mark Twain Elementary	FINAL GRADE	C
Plato Elementary	FINAL GRADE	C+
Horace Mann	FINAL GRADE	B-

The ESEA Flexibility Waiver requires schools to notify parents/guardians of children in Title I Priority Schools of the option to transfer their child, with transportation included, to another higher performing school. This means a parent or guardian may choose to send their child to a high performing school **that is able to accept students** and transportation costs will be covered by the school district. If you would like to request a transfer for your child please contact **Principal Lisha Elroy at 255-8107**.

Duncan Public Schools is committed to supporting our schools in achieving success for all our students. At Woodrow Wilson we have added additional staff to lower class sizes and increase school effectiveness. We are also training the teachers in research based strategies to help struggling students. Duncan Public Schools and Woodrow Wilson are working to have the most effective learning environment for our students, and feel confident we will see growth with these strategies in place.

Research shows that one of the single most important factors in a student's success is parental involvement. Woodrow Wilson encourages parental involvement and will continue to work with our parents to ensure their child's success. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time to get information about their academic progress.

Sincerely,

Merry Stone
Assistant Superintendent
Duncan Public Schools