

Zavalla Independent School District

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Dear Parent,

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires school districts to notify parents of the requirements of the Public Education Grant (PEG) program authorized under Texas Education Code, Chapter 29, subchapter G. Under PEG, TEA identifies campuses with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50 percent in any of the two preceding three years or were rated Improvement required in 2018 on the state accountability system. TEA has placed Zavalla Elementary School, rated Improvement Required in 2018-2019, on the list of PEG schools.

As a result, teachers and administrators have developed comprehensive plans to close student performance gaps and improve overall student performance. As stated in the TEA code, the campus will appear on the list for three years after the rating regardless of improvement or change in accountability. The state monitors our progress and assists in guidance through the improvement process.

As the parent or guardian of a student attending a campus identified for school improvement status, you have the option to request a transfer of your child to a campus in another school district for the 2019-2020 school year. If you apply to transfer to a neighboring school district, the district chosen is entitled to accept or reject the application for the student to attend school in that district but may not use criteria that discriminate on the basis of a student's race, ethnicity, academic achievement, athletic abilities, language proficiency, sex, or socioeconomic status. If the application is accepted, the school district chosen may not charge the student tuition. The home school district is not required to pay for transportation charges to and from the school.

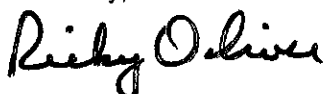
It is important to note that student eligibility for transfer expires upon any of the following three conditions:

- *Completion of all grades on the campus upon which eligibility was originally based;
- *Removal of the campus from the PEG list;
- *Assignment of the student to a campus not on the PEG list as a result as a result of redrawn attendance boundaries.

Under the PEG program, a student can continue to be eligible for transfer until he/she completes all grades at the campus to which the transfer was approved. The student would then return to his or her home district.

If you have questions or would like more information contact me at 897-2271.

Sincerely,



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