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To San Diego ISD Parents/Guardians:

The Texas Education Agency has notified the San Diego Independent School District that Collins-Parr Elementary, Bernarda Jaime Junior High, and San Diego High School are identified under the Public Education Grant (PEG) Program, authorized under Texas Education Code, Chapter 29, Subchapter G, §§29.201 - 29.205. The district is required to provide notice to each parent of a student in the district assigned to attend a school on the enclosed 2017-18 PEG list. Statute also stipulates that an explanation of the Public Education Grant Program and how the parent may obtain further information about pursuing a transfer.

Explanation of Public Education Grant Program

In 1995, the Texas Legislature created the Public Education Grant (PEG) program (TEC §§29.201 - 29.205). The PEG program permits parents whose children attend schools on the PEG list to request that their children transfer to schools in other districts. A list of PEG-designated schools is provided to districts annually. By February 1, districts must notify each parent of a student in the district assigned to attend a school on the PEG list. Parents may then request a transfer for the following school year. The Texas Education Agency identifies campuses with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years or were rated Improvement Required in 2014, 2015 or 2016 under the state accountability system.

Obtaining Information about pursuing a transfer

Under the PEG interdistrict transfer provision, a parent of a student enrolled in any of the campuses listed may make an application to attend a campus in any other school district for the 2017-18 school year. A parent obtains a transfer by contacting the district the student wants to transfer to in writing. This letter, as well as the PEG list provide adequate justification for the transfer request. A school district chosen by a student's parent under this statute 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.

Student eligibility for PEG transfers is based on assignment to attend a PEG campus in the district of residence. Student eligibility expires upon any of the following three conditions:

- Completion of all grades offered by the campus upon which eligibility was originally based
- Removal of the campus from the PEG list
- Assignment of the student to a campus that is not on the PEG list as a result of redrawing attendance boundaries or student movement into a different attendance area

A receiving district is permitted to continue to treat a student as PEG after expiration of eligibility only if the student has not yet completed all grades on the campus to which the student transferred during the eligibility period. A student may only transfer from a PEG school to a non-PEG school. Tuition may not be charged to the student's parents/guardian or to the school district of residence. The school district in which the student resides is not required to provide transportation free of charge from the PEG-listed school to the new school. The district is only responsible for providing the transportation it would otherwise provide (as if the student did not transfer).

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Gracie Pizzini, Director of Educational Services at 361-279-3382 ext. 2226.



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Texas Education Agency
2017-2018 Public Education Grant (PEG) List
*2016 campuses with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50%
in any two of the preceding three years: 2014, 2015 and 2016
or the school was rated Improvement Required in 2014,2015 or 2016.*

DISTRICT NAME	CAMPUS NAME	CAMPUS NUMBER	2014	2015	2016
SAN DIEGO ISD	BERNARDA JAIME J H	066902041S,C,IR
SAN DIEGO ISD	SAN DIEGO H S	066902001	R,.....	R,.....
TOTAL		2			

Reasons for Identification:

R	The STAAR passing rate in ELA/reading was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated.
W	The STAAR passing rate in writing was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated.
M	The STAAR passing rate in mathematics was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated.
S	The STAAR passing rate in social studies was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated.
C	The STAAR passing rate in science was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated.
IR	The campus was rated Improvement Required for the year indicated.