

GOLD-BURG INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SERVING KINGGOLD AND STONEBURG

January 26, 2015

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 at which *50 percent or more of the students did not pass STAAR or TAKS in any two of the preceding three years OR any campus rated as Academically Unacceptable or Improvement Required*. TEA has placed Gold-Burg ISD on a list of PEG schools because it was rated as Improvement Required the 2013-2014 school year.

As a result, the staff at Gold-Burg has developed a comprehensive plan that we believe will help us meet the needs of every student in writing as well as other areas where we feel we have room to improve student performance. As stated in the TEA code, the campus must exceed the standards in any *two of the preceding three years*. *Gold-Burg ISD* will appear on the PEG list for at least the next year regardless of improvement while the state monitors our progress.

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 2015-2016 school year. If you apply for 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 does not have 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 that is not on the PEG list 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 concerning this letter or need us to provide you with more information, please contact me at (940) 872-3562.

Sincerely,



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