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To the Parents/Guardians at LeConte Elementary School:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that our school continues to be identified as a Program Improvement (PI) school under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. It continues to be a PI Year 5 School.

What is PI?

NCLB requires the state and district to review annually the academic progress of federally funded Title I schools and to identify schools in need of improvement. These schools are identified as PI schools after two consecutive years of not making adequate yearly progress (AYP). California determines AYP by considering the following four measures:

- for English-language arts and mathematics, called Annual Measureable Objectives (AMOs)
- The percentage of students participating in those tests
- The graduation rate for high schools

Why is our school identified as PI?

The reason LeConte school continues to be in PI is because it did not achieve Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2012. Accountability Progress Report may be obtained from the school or on the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site starting October 11, 2012 at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/APR/APRSearchName.asp?TheYear=&cTopic=AYP&cLevel=School&cName=berkeley&cCounty=&cTimeFrame=S>

Public school choice: What right does a parent have to request a transfer to a school that is not in PI?

All parents/guardians of students attending a PI school in Year 1 or more have the right to request a transfer of their children to a non-PI school that has been determined by the Admissions Office. Parents who select the school choice option will be provided transportation. Limitations exist on the amount of funding available for transportation and should the demand for transportation necessary to provide school choice exceed funds available, priority will be given to lowest