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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The goal of the *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) of 2001 is to ensure that all children in this country receive a quality education. Under NCLB, each state is required to assess all schools to determine if each school has made adequate yearly progress (AYP) toward meeting the academic testing standards and additional measures set by the state. AYP decisions are based on the results of state testing in communication arts and math and the school's attendance rate or graduation rate. If the school has not made AYP for two consecutive years, it is considered "in need of improvement."

Based on the results of the 2010-2011 academic testing in communication arts and math and the school's attendance rate or graduation rate, your child's school, Construction Careers Center Charter High School, did not make adequate yearly progress for the following reasons:

Construction Careers Center failed to meet the Adequate Yearly Progress goal established through NCLB criteria. However, CCC has improved consistently for the last two years and preliminary data indicates that the percent proficient for math was 56.1% (State Average is 54.2% and City Average is 30.9%) and for Communication Arts was 61.1% (State Average is 54.6% and City Average is 33.1%).

Because of this designation, the school is considered to be in Level 1 of School Improvement and must develop a plan for improvement. One important component of this plan will be parent involvement in both the development and implementation of the plan.

Your child is eligible for public school choice options under the NCLB Act. There are two options available for your child:

1. Remain at the current school, or
2. Transfer to a school in the district that has made adequate yearly progress

If you would like to exercise your NCLB choice option, please complete a Transfer Request Form and submit it to Construction Careers Center by **September 1, 2011**. The district will provide transportation for your child under an NCLB transfer as long as there is funding available. If the demand for transfers exceed available funding, the priority to provide transportation will be for low-achieving, low-income students. However, all students who request a transfer will be granted one.

Please remember that if you do not complete and return the transfer application by **September 1, 2011**, your child will remain at his/her current school. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mr. Rowland, School Leader, or feel free to visit us at 1224 Grattan Street, Saint Louis, MO 63104 and we will work with you to make sure your child finds a school that fits his/her needs.

Information about public school choice will also be available on the district's website at www.constructioncareerscenter.org. This information will be updated periodically and toward the end of the school year.

We encourage you to become involved with your child's school to support school improvement. Please contact Ms. Buckner, Success Coordinator, at 314-588-9991 ext 146. Ms. Buckner has formed a parent committee and would love to have you join!

Sincerely,

Mr. Rowland

Request for School Transfer Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

This form allows you to request a transfer for your child from a school identified as “in need of improvement” to one that has not been designated as such. If you have questions regarding the transfer process, please contact Ray Wren at 314-588-9991 x 145, or visit our office at 1224 Grattan, Saint Louis, MO 63104.

The deadline for returning this form is **September 1, 2011**

Please review the schools and performance information about each listed below.

Possible Schools	Achievement Levels	District/School Website
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Please complete this information if you are interested in transferring your child.

Student Information:

(First)_____	(Middle)_____	(Last)_____
Date of Birth_____		
Address_____		
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name_____		
Telephone: Home_____ Cell/Work_____		
Present School Assignment_____		Grade_____

Requested School Assignment (in prioritized order)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Is your child currently receiving any special services?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the services below:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Today's Date

Please do not write in this space. For office use only.