



Dear Parent or Guardian,

In May 2009, you were notified that Barwell Road Elementary will continue in Title I School Improvement, since schools must meet AYP goals for two years in a row to exit School Improvement. Therefore, Barwell Road Elementary is required to offer every student the option to enroll in another school. According to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, 43.2% of the students in every sub-group must score at level 3 and 4 on the End of Grade (EOG) reading assessment and 77.2% in math.

If Barwell Road Elementary does not meet these goals for 2008-2009, families will have the following options:

1. Remain at Barwell Road Elementary (no further action required) OR
2. Enroll in another designated school of choice OR
3. If eligible, remain at Barwell Road Elementary and receive free tutoring services.

This year, Wake County Public Schools is using a new online procedure to process requests for choice options. To enroll your child in another school under the NCLB choice option, please follow the steps outlined below:

- Select the link to Wake County's Growth Management website. <http://wwwgis2.wcpss.net/prod/nclb.html>
- Provide information that is unique for your address and your child. Your NCLB options are based on that information.
- Enter your request no later than **July 13, 2009**.

Parents who do not have online access may use a computer at a public library, Barwell Road Elementary, or at WCPSS Central Services to submit requests.

If you miss the deadline, you will not be able to apply for the NCLB choice option for the 2009-2010 school year. The WCPSS Office of Growth Management will notify you of your assignment within 5 days of submitting the online information. If your assignment request is approved, your child will be able to attend the choice school until he or she completes the 5th grade. Transportation to the choice school will be provided by the school district for as long as Barwell Road Elementary remains in Title I School Improvement.

The many successes at Barwell Road Elementary cannot be measured in one test and we appreciate your past and continued support. Parent support is essential to any school. Communicating with your child's teachers, making sure your child attends school regularly, helping your child with homework, monitoring your child's television time, volunteering in the classroom and participating in school decision making are important. We are looking forward to a year of educational success and continuous improvement for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Annice H. Williams, Ed.D.
Principal