

**No Child Left Behind
2010 Results
Fayette County Public Schools
School Choice and Consequences Handout**

Although all schools are expected to meet federal standards, only schools that receive federal money for low income students through the Title I program are subject to sanctions under No Child Left Behind:

- Seven schools will offer school choice this year – Cardinal Valley, James Lane Allen, Millcreek and Russell Cave elementary schools; Crawford, Leestown and Tates Creek middle schools.
- Of those, Cardinal Valley Elementary made Adequate Yearly Progress and is only facing consequences because they have to make AYP for two years in a row before they can be released from the “improvement” category.

Of the eight schools facing consequences under No Child Left Behind this year:

- Since Cardinal Valley Elementary made AYP this year, the school stays steady in School Improvement – Year 2 of consequences, meaning they have missed AYP three times. They have to allow students to transfer to another school and revise their school improvement plan, and offer additional tutoring.
- Since Millcreek and James Lane Allen elementaries missed AYP for the second year in a row, they are now classified in School Improvement – Year 1. They have to allow students to transfer to another school and revise their school improvement plan.
- Since Russell Cave Elementary missed AYP this year, the school moves into Corrective Action – Year 2, meaning they have missed AYP for five years. They have to allow students to transfer to another school, revise their school improvement plan, offer additional tutoring, continue corrective action and write a plan for alternate governance.
- Since Leestown and Tates Creek Middle schools missed AYP this year after making it last year, the school moves into Corrective Action – Year 2, meaning they have missed AYP for five years. They have to allow students to transfer to another school, revise their school improvement plan, offer additional tutoring, continue corrective action and write a plan for alternate governance.
- Crawford Middle Schools is in Restructuring – Year 1, meaning they have missed AYP six times. They have to allow students to transfer to another school, revise their school improvement plan, offer additional tutoring and continue corrective action and implement an alternative governance plan for the school.
- Bryan Station High School is in Restructuring – Year 3, meaning they have missed AYP eight times. They have to revise their school improvement plan, offer additional tutoring, and implement both corrective action and a restructuring plan. Since there are no high schools in the district that made AYP and no surrounding counties were willing to accept our students, Bryan Station will not offer choice this year.

Changes to the state testing and accountability system approved by the General Assembly make non-Title I schools that do not made Adequate Yearly Progress for two consecutive years eligible to receive state assistance. Fayette County schools eligible for that help are:

- Bryan Station Middle, Beaumont Middle, Jessie Clark Middle, Henry Clay High, Lafayette High, Paul Laurence Dunbar High, and Tates Creek High.

School Choice

As a result of the 2010 No Child Left Behind results being released Thursday by the Kentucky Department of Education, seven Fayette County schools will offer families the option of moving their children to different schools that did make Adequate Yearly Progress. In cases where we were able to anticipate this possibility, parents were notified of their options over the summer.

After the embargo is lifted, letters will be mailed to every parent of a child currently enrolled at James Lane Allen and Millcreek elementary schools and Leestown and Tates Creek middle schools informing them of their choices and the procedures for applying to switch schools. Parents at schools where afterschool tutoring is now available will also receive those details soon.

School bus transportation may be available to students from designated pick up points within the regular attendance area. Transportation will be offered to low income children with low test scores first; available funding determines how many other students can get bus transportation. Students who leave a school considered “in need of improvement” will be allowed to continue through the highest grade at the school they choose unless they move from the attendance area of the school identified for improvement. But bus transportation will only be provided until their original school is no longer identified for improvement.