



Virtual Schoolhouse

High Quality Alternative Educational Experience

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with further information about Public School Choice (PSC).

Because of *No Child Left Behind Act* provisions and the with VSH entering its third year of school improvement, your child may be eligible to transfer to a similar school not in need of improvement.

School Improvement means that Virtual Schoolhouse did not meet Ohio's goals in reading, mathematics, attendance or graduation for two years in a row or more. Virtual Schoolhouse is in academic emergency (the lowest academic achievement ranking a school can receive by the Ohio Department of Education) and has been identified for school improvement because it has not made Adequate Yearly Progress in Ohio's Achievement Tests for at least four years in a row.

In an effort to substantially improve our student test scores by next spring, we have engaged and will continue a major planning and implementation effort. We have a 100% highly qualified staff employment and an excellent variety of title and NCLB approved online curriculum including A+ and Study Island. All of these curriculums are aligned to state standards and are designed to enhance your child's educational experience. In addition, we have also incorporated a performance based testing series called Scantron. Having been identified for school improvement, we will work with our parents, students, staff and members of the Ohio Department of Education to begin the process for improvement.

Although we would like to be given the opportunity to continue educating your child in our school building, you have the right to send your child to a similar school that is NOT in need of improvement and VSH will help pay for the transportations.

Please note that you may not attend any public school district of your choice. If you withdraw from VSH you will need to re-enroll in the public school district which you reside in. Below lists several Cleveland public schools that are not in academic emergency, but you may only transfer to them if you reside in their district...to be arranged by the district once you enroll.. You may also choose to transfer to any charter school of your choice not in academic emergency

Some schools of choice may include the following: John Hay High School, Whitney Young High School, Louisa May Alcott Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Citizens Academy Elementary, and E-Prep. Please complete the attached form by September 17, 2008 to let us know which school you would like your child to attend.

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Please call Eli Greenfeld at 216-541-2048 x. 214 or email at him egreenfeld@virtualschoolhouse.org if you have any questions about PSC.

Thank you,

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