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North Pennfield Elementary
Annual Parent Notices

September 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

North Pennfield receives funds for Title I programs that are a part of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. Throughout the school year we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

As a part of this law there are notices that must be given annually to parents. Instead of sending you several different letters I have combined these notices into this one letter. Please contact me if my attempt at keeping things brief leaves you with any questions.

- **All teachers at North Pennfield are highly qualified.** In addition to knowing this you have the right to request specific information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher.
- **North Pennfield met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2010-2011.** All schools receiving Title I funds must show that students are improving in their test scores on a statewide assessment. This is called Adequate Yearly Progress or AYP. If we had not met this the school would make available additional help for eligible students.
- One of the other notifications is about your **child's home language**. If their primary language is not English the school will provide appropriate accommodations.
- The last is a **School –Parent Responsibility List** which is on the back. Your role is so important to the success of your child.

Please contact me (Scott Hall, Principal – North Pennfield Elementary) if you have any questions regarding these notices. You may call at 961-9797 or e-mail me at halls@pennfield.net.

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We believe strongly that it is only when we are working together that we help your child achieve his/her potential. This School-Parent Responsibility List meets the NCLB legislation but more importantly is an outline of some of the ways we can build and maintain a partnership to share this responsibility.

School's Responsibility:

- Provide high quality curriculum and learning materials.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through, at a minimum:
 - Twice a year parent-teacher conferences
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress
 - Opportunities to talk to staff, volunteer in class and observe classroom activities

Parent's Responsibility:

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time and attends regularly.
- Make sure your child reads or is read to for 15 minutes, 5 times a week and review other homework if applicable.
- Encourage your child to show positive school behavior.
- Monitor television watching and encourage positive use of your child's extracurricular time.
- Attend conferences and if your schedule permits volunteer at school.

Your role is so important to the success of your child. This School-Parent Responsibility List may be discussed with you during a Parent-Teacher Conference as it relates to your child's progress.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education. If you have questions or need other information please contact Scott Hall at 961-9797 or through e-mail at halls@pennfield.net.

Sincerely,

The North Penn Staff