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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) OF 2001, each state is required to assess all school districts to determine if each district 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 district's attendance rate and graduation rate.

Based upon AYP calculations, Crystal City's 2009-2010 District Improvement status is District Improvement Level 2.

This designation requires us to continue to strive for high standards in all academic areas. Crystal City School District has continued to make positive progress toward our goals for high student achievement.

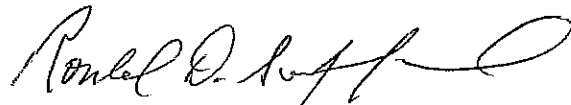
Because of this designation, the district will revise the plan for continued improvement. One important component of this plan will be parent involvement in both the development and implementation of the plan.

You can also help by increasing your understanding of the assessment, understanding the importance of good attendance and graduating from school, visiting schools and becoming a volunteer, and engaging in reading and math strategies at home.

Information about *No Child Left Behind* and what parents can do to improve student achievement can be found at: <http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>.

In conclusion, I would like to state the Crystal City School District earned "Distinction In Performance" for 2009-10 school year in accordance with our state standards.

Sincerely,



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