

Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services in St. Bernard Elmwood Place City Schools

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Schools across the country have been impacted by the passage of the NO Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001. This act mandated the state testing and accountability system of the state of Ohio. School and district report cards, ratings of schools and districts as excellent, effective etc, rating of schools as in School Improvement and the consequences of not meeting targets established by the federal government came from NCLB.

One component of NCLB is the public reporting of the progress of all students in the district, of students of various populations groups and the steps a district or school is taking to remediate any areas of concern for schools that are in School Improvement. St. Bernard Elmwood Place City Schools has Elmwood Place Elementary in School Improvement.

Public School Choice

Schools that receive Title I monies and are in School Improvement status for two years in a row (SI 2) are required, under NCLB, to offer Public School choice to their parents. Families in Elmwood Place Elementary were offered Public School choice for the 2008-2009 school year. These families were offered the opportunity to attend St. Bernard Elementary who is not in School Improvement status.

The information below outlines the Public School Choice (PSC) opportunities in St. Bernard Elmwood Place City Schools for 2008-2009.

Number of students eligible for PSC- 247

Number of students who applied for a transfer under PSC- 7

Number of students granted a transfer under PSC- 7

Number of schools involved in PSC option – 1

Number of schools to which student's transferred- 1

Supplemental Educational Services

Schools receiving Title I funds that have been in School Improvement status for three years (SI) in a row are required to offer an additional opportunity for students, Supplemental Educational Services. In this case, the district must provide economically disadvantaged students who attend the school the opportunity to obtain free tutoring services outside of the school day from a qualified provided. St. Bernard Elmwood Place City Schools has had no Title I schools in (SI 3) and therefore has not offered Supplemental Educational Services to any of its students.