School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services

East Alton - Wood River Community High School District #14 Wood River, Illinois Notices and Disclosure of Student Participation School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services

As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, your child may have the option to transfer to another school within the district. This has become an option as your child's school is in "restructuring." Restructuring means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for five (5) years and in addition to offering public school choice and supplemental educational services other options might include: reopening as a charter school, replacing all or most of the staff, entering into a contract with an entity, state takeover, or implementing any other major restructuring of the school's governance. EAWR has chosen the last option, which has been approved in the school's restructuring plan, and which is further reflected in our comprehensive school reform model, High Schools That Work.

Our district's 2011 report card shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. Your child's school has been identified because the PSAE results did not meet adequate yearly progress standards under *No Child Left Behind Act*. The district and that State Board of Education are working with your child's school to help improve the academic standards of the school. This is being accomplished by providing technical assistance to the teachers and administrators within your child's school. However, this may not be enough and we want to request your help as the school addresses its academic problems. The school would like to invite parents to serve on the committee that will need to develop a school improvement plan. We would also like to involve parents in addressing the academic issues that caused the school to be identified for school improvement.

As a parent you would have the option to transfer your child to another public school within the district with transportation provided by the district. However, no option for school choice is available with surrounding school districts. Your son / daughter may also qualify under Title I Federal funds to have the option to avail him/herself of Supplemental Education (tutoring) Services (SES), also because the Illinois State Board of Education has placed the high school on Restructuring Implementation status. EAWR District #14 will pay for SES tutoring services on behalf of students who qualify, to any student wishing to participate in these supplemental educational services under Title I Federal funds. However, these funds are limited and will be allocated with a priority to those students who have the greatest need. The school will send out notices to those qualifying students' parents later this fall. Please call Linda McNeese, Title I Director, at (618) 254-3151 ext. 535 if you have any questions about either of these services.

School Choice Participation:

2007-08	All Students Eligible	* No Participants
2008-09	All Students Eligible	* No Participants
2009-10	All Students Eligible	* No Participants
2010-11	All Students Eligible	* No Participants
2011-12	All Students Eligible	* No Participants

* EAWR is a single high school district. No other surrounding districts have opted to allow school choice.

Supplemental Educational Services Participation:

2007-08	295 Students Eligible	2 Participants
2008-09	314 Students Eligible	1 Participants
2009-10	332 Students Eligible	1 Participants
2010-11	327 Students Eligible	13 Participants

2011-12 321 Students Eligible 25 Participants

Parents may access the AYP Report/School Report Card on the School Board “Documents” section of this Web site.