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To the Parents/Guardians of students at Cambria Grammar School

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that our school has been identified as a Year 1 Program Improvement (PI) school under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001.

What is PI?

NCLB requires the state and district to review annually the academic progress of federally funded Title I schools and to identify schools in need of improvement. These schools are identified as PI schools after two consecutive years of not making adequate yearly progress (AYP). California determines AYP by considering the following four measures:

- The percentage of students scoring at the "proficient" or "advanced" level on the California Standards Tests for English-language arts and mathematics
- The percentage of students participating in those tests
- The graduation rate for high schools
- California's own accountability measurement of progress, the Academic Performance Index (API)

Why is our school identified as PI?

The reason for this identification is that our school did not achieve AYP for two consecutive years. The AYP area(s) that caused the identification are the percentage of students proficient or advanced in:

- English-language arts
- Mathematics

Public school choice: What right does a parent have to request a transfer to a school that is not in PI?

All parents/guardians of students attending a PI school have the right to request a transfer of their children to a non-PI district school with district-paid transportation. For parents who select this option, the district will provide transportation to the non-PI school for as long as the home school continues to be identified as a PI school. As the state of California did not administer the state testing and Reporting Program in 2013-14, the most recent proficiency levels reported below are for student performance in 2012-13. If you are interested in transferring your child or children to a non-PI school in the district for the 2014-15 school year, please select from the following school printed in **bold face type**:

	Target % proficient 89.2% English Language Arts	Target % 89.5 Math	API
Cayucos Elementary	79.2%	80.3%	911
Cambria Grammar School	51.4%	60.4%	815

To apply for a public school choice transfer from a PI school please contact Bob Watt at Coast Unified School District at 927-4400.

We will keep you updated and informed about opportunities to discuss plans for our school. If you have questions, need additional information on how you can get involved in our school improvement efforts, or would like to discuss the school's instructional program and PI status, please feel free to call me and/or visit the school.

Sincerely,

Bob Watt
Principal, Cambria Grammar School