San Diego Unified School District
Fact Sheet

The Facts About… *The No Child Left Behind Act*

No Child Left Behind (NCLB), a federal law, affects states and school districts in four basic ways: greater accountability for results, increased district flexibility for spending federal money, expanded options for parents, and an increased emphasis on teaching methods that have been proven to work.

How Are District Schools Affected?

- 145 district schools receive Federal Title I funds in 2007-08. The districts and schools receiving these funds must ensure that they are meeting the educational needs of low-achieving students in high-poverty schools and working to close the achievement gap between high- and low-performing students.
- Parents may now request information from their schools about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers, including any paraprofessionals working in the classrooms with their children. Forms to request information are available at all Title I schools or on the district website at http://www.sandi.net/nclb in the "Related Resources" section.
- The state has designated some Title I schools as Program Improvement (PI) schools. These schools have not made adequate yearly progress in improving student achievement for two or more consecutive years based on state test scores. The chart below lists the schools, their status in the PI process as defined by NCLB, and additional assistance/options at those schools available to students through NCLB. Schools not listed may still be affected by NCLB because they may be identified as receiving schools for students electing to leave PI schools.

Identified Program Improvement (PI) Schools	Options and Services for Students and Parents
Year 1 in Program Improvement (PI) – 15 schools ▪ Adams* ▪ Burbank ▪ Kimbrough* ▪ Marshall Elem. ▪ Perkins* ▪ Whitman* ▪ Mann Exploration ▪ Mann Expression ▪ Crawford CHAMPS* ▪ San Diego Business* ▪ San Diego SciTech* ▪ Gompers Middle Charter ▪ King/Chavez Arts Charter ▪ King/Chavez Athletics Charter	▪ Parents may apply to send their children to their choice of designated non-PI schools and receive transportation at district expense.
Year 2 in Program Improvement (PI) – 10 schools ▪ Carson ▪ Edison ▪ Horton ▪ Language Academy ▪ Parks (Rosa)* ▪ Lewis Middle ▪ Wangenheim* ▪ New Dawn ▪ SD CIMA ▪ SD MVPA	▪ Parents may apply to send their children to their choice of designated non-PI schools and receive transportation at district expense. ▪ Supplemental educational services (free tutoring) will be provided outside the school day to eligible students based on academic need. Parents select from state-approved providers who contract with the district.
Year 3 in Program Improvement (PI) – 6 schools ▪ Dana (Gr. 5-6)* ▪ Encanto* ▪ Muir* ▪ CPMA ▪ Pershing Middle ▪ Clairemont	▪ Parents may apply to send their children to their choice of designated non-PI schools and receive transportation at district expense. ▪ Supplemental educational services (free tutoring) will be provided outside the school day to eligible students based on academic need. Parents select from state-approved providers who contract with the district. ▪ District corrective action designed to remedy a school's persistent inability to make adequate progress.
Year 4 in Program Improvement (PI) – 8 schools ▪ Emerson/Bandini ▪ Logan ▪ Correia Middle ▪ Montgomery Middle ▪ ALBA ▪ Garfield High ▪ Madison ▪ Twain	▪ Parents may apply to send their children to their choice of designated non-PI schools and receive transportation at district expense. ▪ Supplemental educational services (free tutoring) will be provided outside the school day to eligible students based on academic need. Parents select from state-approved providers who contract with the district. ▪ Develop plan for restructuring that includes fundamental reforms that have substantial promise to improve student academic achievement and enable the school to make AYP.
Year 5 in Program Improvement (PI) – 17 schools ▪ Baker* ▪ Balboa ▪ Garfield Elem. ▪ Bell Jr. High ▪ Clark Middle ▪ Farb Middle ▪ Kroc Middle ▪ Mann Expedition ▪ Marston Middle ▪ Pacific Beach Middle ▪ Roosevelt Middle ▪ Taft Middle* ▪ Wilson Middle ▪ Hoover ▪ Morse ▪ Memorial Charter ▪ 0'Farrell Charter	▪ Parents may apply to send their children to their choice of designated non-PI schools and receive transportation at district expense. ▪ Supplemental educational services (free tutoring) will be provided outside the school day to eligible students based on academic need. Parents select from state-approved providers who contract with the district. ▪ Implement restructuring of school according to plan developed in Year 4.

* School met AYP in 2007.

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