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To: Parents/Guardians of Students in The Gray Charter School

From: Miss Gray, Executive Director and Principal

Subject: District in Need of Improvement (DINI) Status

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires all states to create their own high academic standards for what a child should know and be able to do in language arts literacy and mathematics. Each school must achieve the state's proficiency standards each year until all students meet these standards in 2014. The measures of annual targets is called Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). If a school does not meet its AYP targets for two consecutive years in the same content area, it is designated as a "School In Need of Improvement."

In addition to measuring each school, NCLB also requires the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) to annually review performances of each school district. For School Year 2011-2012, The Gray Charter School has made its AYP and is not in need of improvement.

Sincerely,

Miss Gray

Executive Director and Principal

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