

Choice for PI schools

The San Bruno Park School District has three schools, Allen School, Belle Air School, and Parkside Intermediate School, that qualify and receive Title I funds through the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. The NCLB program requires all schools to be assessed each year to determine if they are making adequate yearly progress toward meeting the state's student academic achievement standards. Title I schools that do not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals for two consecutive years will be identified as a program improvement school.

Allen School and Belle Air School have not met the AYP goals adopted by the State Board of Education and so have been identified as needing program improvement (PI). Federal law requires that all parents/guardians of students be offered an opportunity to transfer their children to another district school with priority given to low-income Title I students with the lowest scores.

The following schools are available to accept transfers: Crestmoor, El Crystal, John Muir, Portola, Rollingwood. Information about the STAR scores of each available school is located on the cde.gov and GreatSchools.com websites. A letter explaining the process is distributed to students/parents in the spring of each year and to all newly enrolled students. It is also available on each school's website. Parents wishing to transfer eligible students may submit a "PARENT/GUARDIAN TRANSFER REQUEST: PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT STATUS" form available on the San Bruno Park Schools website, or at the school or district office. It cannot be guaranteed that a first choice will be available, but preferences are considered.

All of our schools have developed Single Plans for Student Achievement. While each school reflects their local community culture, all schools use the state adopted curriculum, state approved textbooks, and all teachers are highly qualified teachers. School plans are available on the San Bruno Park School District's website or at the school offices. School Accountability Report Cards are also available on this website for each school.

The cumulative number of students requesting and participating in Public School Choice under the No Child Left Behind Act for 07-08 and 08-09 is 11. Students requesting and granted intra or inter district transfers for any other reasons for the same time period is 108.