

St. Albans City School

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Dear Parents and Families –

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), which was passed by the federal government in 2001, requires that all schools' efficacy be measured annually based on their performance on standardized tests in English and Math. The state of Vermont has set the bar for what adequate student performance on these tests should be, and schools that don't meet that bar are identified under NCLB as being in need of "improvement" or "restructuring".

As a part of complying with NCLB, we must notify you that our school's AYP status has not changed from what it was this past year. Last year, our school did not meet this goal, and neither did any other school in Vermont, a state whose schools rank highly when compared against the highest performing countries in the world.

We are committed to continuous school improvement, and to supporting all of our students in their effort to succeed. This is what we strive to achieve every day. We hope that you will continue to support our school in these efforts, and we value your involvement.

Thanks for your time,
Sincerely,

Joan Cavallo
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