



Eula Independent School District...

Charting A Course for Tomorrow...TODAY!

Cody Bob Williams, Elementary School Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As this letter finds you, it is hard to believe we are half-way through the current school year and the time has come to begin making plans for the 2016-17 school year. I would like to take this time to inform you that our campus, Eula Elementary School, has been identified under the Public Education Grant (PEG) Program effective for the 2016-17 school year. Now the PEG program was created in 1995 by the Texas Legislature (TEC §§29.201 - 29.205). The PEG program permits parents whose children attend schools on the PEG list to request that their children transfer to Non-PEG list schools in other districts. A list of PEG-designated schools is provided to districts annually. Campuses who are identified as PEG have passing rates on the STAAR that are less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years or were rated *Improvement Required (IR)*. Our elementary campus in particular *Met Standard* in 2015 and is now in the process called *Formally IR*. But because our scores in writing were below 50 percent state standards in the Texas Academic Performance Report- our campus was placed on the PEG list.

Under the Public Education Grant (PEG) statute, parents of students on the elementary campus only are eligible to request an inter-district transfer (*outside of EISD*) to non-PEG campuses in other districts by contacting the other district in writing. Please note that the Non-PEG district still has discretion over transfer students and does not have to accept the transfer according to Texas Education Code and local policy governing transfers. Also, each parent or guardian will be responsible for transporting the student(s) to and from the new district. For more information, please contact the Eula Elementary School office at (325) 529-3212 or the EISD Administration office at (325) 529-3186.

For questions regarding the Public Education Grant (PEG) Program, please visit the following website: http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/peg_faq.html.

Our students and staff, along with the support of the Eula Independent School District community are working hard to improve student performance in all academic areas. Currently we have developed and submitted a Campus Improvement Plan as required under the Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS) that has identified our problematic areas and set forth a plan to address those areas of concern. We appreciate your cooperation in helping your student reach their greatest potential and to be successful. We are committed to providing your child with a quality education and look forward to seeing increased student performance this year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at the elementary or set up an appointment to visit about the TAIS or PEG process.

Sincerely,

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Elementary Principal

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