

January 31, 2018

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) recently identified our campus under the Public Education Grant (PEG) Program, impacting the option for a student to transfer for the 2018-19 school year. Schools are included on the PEG list if passing rates on STAAR are less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years or were rated Improvement Required by the state accountability system in 2015, 2016 or 2017.

Our campus was identified on the 2018-2019 PEG list because we received 44% in the area of Writing.

Our goal is that Lantern Lane Elementary will not be identified on the PEG list in the future.

- Students will be given opportunities to write for authentic audiences, publish and share their work with one another.
- Teachers will be trained in Empowering Writers and utilize the strategies for the students during Tier I instruction.
- Writing samples will be collected, scored with a rubric and discussed during Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with teachers.

Under the PEG inter-district transfer provision, the parent of a student enrolled at any identified PEG campus may make an application to transfer to a campus in any other school district, tuition-free, for the 2018-19 school year. Please note that a school district chosen by a student's parent under this statute is entitled to accept or reject the application for the student to attend school in that district but may not use criteria that discriminates on the basis of a student's race, ethnicity, academic achievement, athletic abilities, language proficiency, sex, or socioeconomic status.

Parents may also request a transfer to another school in FBISD that is open for transfers. Please know that transportation is not provided to the new campus and would be the sole responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. PEG Transfer applications are available for pick-up from the Lantern Lane Elementary front office **until March 1, 2018**. Completed applications may also be returned to the front office and will be accepted **until March 1, 2018**.

Please feel free to contact me at (281) 634-4680 if you have further questions. The faculty and staff is committed to continued student success and ensuring a quality education for all students at our campus.

Sincerely,

Dr. Trenae Hill,
Principal