

Evergreen Junior High

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Dear Parents:

This letter is to notify you of Evergreen Jr. High's yearly progress in accordance with the *No Child Left Behind* program. This information is to be given out on an annual basis and is one of the provisions of the federal law passed by the US Congress in 2001.

According to the mandates of the Elementary/Secondary Education Act, *No Child Left Behind*, Evergreen Jr. High School has been identified as having made Adequate Yearly Progress (A YP) in all of the forty criteria, in addition to graduation and attendance rates, as stipulated in the legislation. More information about Adequate Yearly Progress (A YP) is available at the Utah State Office of Education website at www.usoe.org

In order for a school to meet the federal government's progress goals, we must make adequate improvement *in all the criteria* and *in every subgroup*. If a school misses the progress goal for even one of the 40 areas of progress, or in any *one* subgroup, the school is identified as "needing improvement."

Evergreen Junior High has been notified that our school has earned a "YES" status in our annual yearly progress report. We are very proud of the progress that was made this past year. For your further information, our scores for the school in Language Arts was 91 % passing; in Math, 88% passing. This places Evergreen in the top 9% of the District. We are very proud of our excellent teaching staff that works so hard helping students achieve success. Our goals for the coming year are to continue the progress we have made in the core curriculum areas of Math and Language Arts. We have a proud tradition of excellence in our academics, music, drama, dance and sports.

We encourage you to become more involved in our school and the new assessments that we are required to meet. Please call us or check our website at <http://www.graniteschools.org/ir/evergreen> for information on these progress requirements for *all schools*.



Mark W. Grant, Principal
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