Crownpoint High School

**Gallup-McKinley County Schools**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The main goal of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) act is to ensure that all children in the United State receive a quality education so that they can be academically successful in a high-performing educational environment. Under the federal NCLB act of 2001, each state is required to assess all of the schools within their districts to determine whether each school has made adequate yearly progress (AYP), which means that they have met the academic testing standards set by the state. If the school has not made AYP for two consecutive years, it is considered “in need of improvement”. This changed to the School Grading Report System in 2010-2011 and will be going into its third year for SY 2012-2013.

Based on the results of this year’s academic testing in reading and math, your student’s school, **Crownpoint High School**, did not make the goal of being an A School for the following reasons:

Our student test scores in the areas of both reading and mathematics did not show sufficient gains to meet or exceed the required growth necessary to meet School Growth of Highest performing Students and School Growth of Lowest Performing Students expectations. Reading required a goal of 89 and we reached a confidence interval of 43.5 for all students. The Math component required a goal of 87 and we reached a confidence interval of 52.2

When a school is in need of improvement, the student is eligible for public school choice options under the NCLB Act and the School Grading Report System. However, all schools in the district are in need of improvement, and school choice is not available for the 2013-2014 school year.

We encourage you to become involved with your student’s school to support school improvement. Utilizing the parent link component and our school web page, you can become more involved in your student’s education from home. Attending parent-commUNITY nights, parent-teacher conferences, seeing staff during the sports seasons and other extracurricular activities, and calling the guidance department to review your child’s progress is highly recommended.

Our school is working hard to address the problem of low achievement by offering Response to Intervention strategies during core and elective classes and after school tutoring on a volunteer basis by staff.

Gallup McKinley County Schools is working with **Crownpoint High School** to address the issue of low achievement by providing professional development for teachers, data analysis support, and a variety of other instructional support activities. For questions regarding the school Report Card status, contact me (505) 721-1600 at your earliest convenience.

Yours In Education,

***Matt Jopek***

Principal