



# Huntsville Independent School District

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January 23, 2017

Dear TOPS Middle School Parents/Guardians:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires school districts to notify parents of the requirements of the Public Education Grant (PEG) Program authorized under *Texas Education Code*, Chapter 29, Subchapter G, §§29.201 - 29.205. Effective for the 2016-2017 school year, the PEG list identifies campuses with passing rates on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) that are less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years or were rated Improvement Required in 2014, 2015 or 2016 under the state accountability system. TEA has placed TOPS Middle School on a list of PEG schools because it was rated Improvement Required during the 2013-2014 school year. The campus Met Standard in both the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years.

As the parent or guardian of a student attending a campus formerly identified for school improvement status, you have the option to request a transfer of your child to another middle school campus in Huntsville Independent School District not on the PEG list or request a transfer of your child to a campus in another school district for the 2017-2018 school year. If you apply for transfer to a neighboring school district, the district chosen is entitled to accept or reject the application for the student to attend school in that district, but may not use criteria that discriminate on the basis of a student's race, ethnicity, academic achievement, athletic abilities, language proficiency, sex or socioeconomic status. If the application is accepted, the school district chosen may not charge the student tuition. The home school district does not have to pay for transportation charges to and from school.

TOPS Middle School staff is committed to the success of every student. District and Campus Administration continues to monitor achievement closely to assure that the needs of every student will be met. For more information you can contact Angee Andrus, Director for School Improvement and Assessment at (936)435-6326 or visit the Texas Education Agency Website at: [bit.ly/PEG1617](http://bit.ly/PEG1617)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howell Wright".

Howell Wright, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Education

January 25, 2016

Vision

*All students thrive as lifelong learners and global citizens prepared for the futures they create*