

# Johnson Elementary

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Dear Parents:

The Texas Education Agency has released a list of schools in Texas whose students are eligible for transfers under the state's Public Education Grant (PEG) program. The PEG program allows students who are enrolled in eligible schools to transfer to schools that are not identified as PEG schools within the same district within district guidelines. Eligible students may also apply for transfers to attend schools in other districts that are not on the list.

To be eligible for a PEG transfer, a student must currently attend or plan to attend a school in 2018-2019 with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50% in any two of the preceding three years: 2015, 2016 and 2017 **OR** the school was rated *Improvement Required (IR)* in 2015, 2016 or 2017.

Johnson Elementary was rated *Improvement Required* in 2015, and in 2015 and 2016 STAAR passing rates in writing were less than or equal to 50%. Therefore, within Aldine ISD guidelines, those students who currently attend or plan to attend Johnson Elementary in 2018-2019 are eligible to apply for a transfer to another Aldine campus that is not identified as a PEG school. Students who attend Magnet Schools that are also PEG schools are eligible to return to their zoned school if they so choose.

**Transportation must be provided by the parent.** Students who currently attend or plan to attend Johnson Elementary may also apply for a transfer for the 2018-19 school year to a campus in another district under the PEG program. However, the district to which a student applies may or may not accept transfer requests and is not required to provide transportation, nor is the Aldine district required to provide transportation.

Due to Aldine's reconfiguration for the 2018-2019 year, Johnson Elementary will open in the fall of 2018 with new grade span configurations, grades 1-5. Additionally, the boundaries for Johnson were redrawn so the student population at the campus will change.

**While Johnson continues to improve and has maintained a Met Standard rating for the past 2 school years, we are continuing to improve all academic areas for the 2018-2019 school year. We have implemented the following:**

- We began Accelerated Language Instruction earlier this year to improve English proficiency with our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. These classes are held on Mondays.
- We offer Extended Day classes for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- Interventions are offered during the day for students in grade 1st through 4th targeting the areas of reading, math and writing.
- Teachers are trained each 9 weeks on how to instruct students in the writing process. They have been furthered trained on how to effectively score compositions and how to conference with students. This training will be on-going throughout the year.

If you are interested in requesting a PEG transfer to another campus in Aldine ISD for the 2018-2019 school year, you may contact Mr. Ken Knippel, Assistant Superintendent of Administration in the Safe and Secure Schools Office at 2112 Aldine Meadows, Houston Texas 77032. Applications will be received beginning June 1, 2018, and you may contact the office at 281-985-7184. However, if you are interested in requesting a PEG transfer to another district, you must contact that district directly.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter please call Pamela Johnson, Principal, Johnson Elementary at 281-985-6510.

Sincerely,

Pamela Johnson,  
Principal