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Dear Parents or Guardian:

This letter is to inform you about provisions of school choice as established by Act 853 of the 2014 legislative session. Act 853 expanded school choice to students attending schools with letter grades of D and F rather than F schools only. The Louisiana Department of Education has determined that 2013-2014 school letter grades will be utilized to determine eligible schools.

Franklin Parish schools receiving a letter grade of D for the 2013-14 school year include Baskin School, Fort Necessity School, Gilbert School, and Franklin Parish High School. Since these schools received a school letter grade of D in 2013-14, students attending them could be able to attend another school with a performance letter grade of A, B, or C if the school you are desiring your child to attend has sufficient capacity at the appropriate grade level. Franklin Parish has only two schools receiving a performance letter grade of C or above. The K-8 school is Crowville School and the other is a K-5 school, Winnsboro Elementary. Both schools received a performance letter grade of B for the 2013-14 school year.

If you are interested in school choice options for your child or have any questions about this option, please contact the Franklin Parish School Board Office.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lanny Johnson
Superintendent, Franklin Parish Schools