

December 2, 2013

Dear Parent or Guardian of a Lyman Intermediate School Student:

On November 21, 2013, I was notified that based on the 2013 PAWS test, a small sub-group of students at LIS did not make adequate yearly progress (AYP) towards 100% proficiency in mathematics, putting us in year two of improvement. In addition, a small sub-group of students did not make AYP in language arts, putting us in year one of improvement in LA.

We would like parents to be aware that the percentage of students proficient required to meet AYP in 2013 was 75.20 in mathematics and 79.70 in LA. While our total population met this number, not all sub groups did. This coming year, the number of students required to be proficient is 100%, meaning all students in the school must be proficient, and all students in every sub group must be proficient.

The Wyoming State Department of Education requires that when a school doesn't make AYP, parents be informed that they have the right of "school choice." Your child has the right to attend any middle-level school in our district. In the case of UCSD#6, LIS is the only middle-level school.

I realize that this is confusing, but it is the law that I provide you with this information. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at the LIS office.

Sincerely,

Christy Campbell