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Dear Parents:

Based on the data collected from our NECAP assessments taken in the fall of 2010 BFA has been identified as a school that did not meet the Annual Measurable Objectives as outlined in the NCLB legislation. As a result BFA joins numerous schools across the state in being a school in year one of school improvement, developing a school improvement plan to address the areas of concern identified by the NECAP data. BFA did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the following categories:

- Reading and Math for all students, free and reduced lunch students, and white students

BFA is currently engaged in creating an action plan that will address the areas of identification listed above. By working with both a Supervisory Union Improvement Team comprised of other principals and state consultants and a School Improvement Team of BFA teachers and administrators, the improvement needs will be explored and responded to.

Parents are encouraged to contact the school with questions, comments or suggestions as they relate to BFA's continuous improvement activities. Please contact [Linda Keating](#), Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.

Attached please find a comparison of BFA performance in reading and math with other Franklin County schools.

Please keep in mind that while BFA has been identified under the formulas outlined in the NCLB Act (NCLBA), we continue to be one of the premiere, "school of choice" high schools in the state of Vermont.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you throughout the school year! Thank you for your continued support of BFA.

Sincerely,

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