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*Looking back with Pride*

*Looking forward with Promise*

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that Carrollton Elementary and Bell-Herron Middle School have both been identified as School Improvement Delayed. *School Improvement Delayed* means that both of these schools **DID MEET** Ohio's goals in both reading and math during school year 2010-2011, but are required to demonstrate this accomplishment for two straight years for both reading and math. Our local report card can be viewed at <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard> as it will show how well Carrollton Elementary and Bell-Herron Middle School did when compared with other schools.

The Board of Education acknowledges that the Federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* provides parents/ guardians of students enrolled in a Title I school that has been listed for School Improvement, the right to leave their child in the current school or transfer their child to another public or community school that is not in school improvement. If you desire, your elementary child may attend Augusta Elementary or Dellroy Elementary in our school district. The Superintendent will contact neighboring districts, Minerva Local or Edison Local, and request that they permit *eligible* students to transfer to their middle school, if you desire your middle school child to attend a middle school in one of those districts.

Because Bell-Herron Middle School was in year three of school improvement last year, you can receive free tutoring if your family meets the income limits under the law. The district will provide assistance in selecting an approved provider, if requested and if eligible. A list of approved tutoring programs that offer free tutoring to your child can be viewed at: [http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider\\_proposal/lookup/](http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/). These programs have been approved by the Ohio Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught to your middle school child. The availability of this free tutoring may be limited.

Both Bell-Herron Middle School and Carrollton Elementary are making every effort to meet the second consecutive year of Excellent status, which will eliminate both schools from school improvement delayed.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann McCray

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "LM", written over the printed name Leigh Ann McCray.

Assistant Superintendent / Title 1 Coordinator