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Dear Parents,

Thomas Jefferson High School failed to meet the Federal No Child Left Behind Act's requirements during the 2007-2008 school year which has placed us in Stage III. In order to meet those requirements, we have taken the following actions this year to make improvements:

1. Reorganized the school day from 7 regular periods to 8 regular periods,
2. Extended the school day by having a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> period for those students who have failed to pass the TAKS exam.
3. Added additional classes for Math and Reading Foundations during the regular school day.
4. Started Patriot Homework Academy in which every student who fails to turn in their homework today will be required to stay after school from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in order to complete their work.
5. Increased promotion and usage of free tutoring paid for my Federal S.E.S.

You may find more info at the following Texas Education Agency webpage at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/>

Here at Thomas Jefferson High School, we believe that all students can and will learn. Our motto is "Student Success! Whatever it Takes! As long as it is legal, moral, and ethical!" Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward G. Conger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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