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Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

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Dear Parent,

A new California law known as the “Open Enrollment Act” was enacted as part of the Legislative package enabling California to compete for Race to the Top (RTTT) funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The new law provides an opportunity for parents/students attending one of California’s 1,000 identified “low achieving schools” the option to enroll in a different school having a higher Academic Performance Index (API) within Galt Elementary School District or in another district. The list of 1,000 Open Enrollment Schools includes schools with API scores ranging from 521 to 801.

Although Valley Oaks Elementary School is not in Program Improvement and has a 2009 API of 769 the school has been identified as an Open Enrollment School for 2010-2011. If you decide it would serve the needs of your child to attend another GJUESD school for the 2010-2011 school year, please fill out the Open Enrollment Act transfer request form and submit it to Valley Oaks Elementary by September 10th. If you decide to exercise your option to transfer to another district, please communicate directly with that district. ***Transportation within Galt Elementary School District or to another district will not be provided for transfers under the provisions of the Open Enrollment Act (Education Code Section 48350).***

Approval of the application will be based upon enrollment capacity and fiscal impact for the transfer school. A lottery system will be used to randomly rank requests for transfers. You will be notified of the status of your application by September 24th. If you are interested in transferring to a school in another district you will need to request an application and the timelines used in that district for submission of applications.

If you have questions, please contact the Valley Oaks School Office at (209) 745- 1564.

Sincerely,

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