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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

We are writing to inform you that The Honors Academy of Literature elementary school has received an annual rating from the Nevada Department of Education that indicates underperformance. As required by Nevada Revised Statute 388A.367, we are notifying all parents and guardians of this rating within five business days of receiving it.

While we take this rating seriously, it's important to note that our school has a relatively small student population. This small sample size, or 'n-size', can sometimes lead to fluctuations in performance data that may not accurately reflect the overall quality of education we provide. Small changes in individual student performance can have a disproportionate impact on our overall rating.

Nevertheless, we are committed to continuous improvement. We will be holding a public hearing on October 3, 2024, at 6:00 pm at HAL to discuss our plan for addressing any issues that may have contributed to this rating and to solicit suggestions from our school community on how we can enhance our educational programs.

We understand you may have questions about your child's education considering this rating. As required by law, we are providing a list of other public schools in our area that your child may transfer to if you choose:

1. Coral Academy of Science Elementary School
2. Mount Rose K-8
3. Jessie Beck Elementary School
4. Caughlin Ranch Elementary School
5. Mariposa Academy

This information has also been posted on our school's website at www.academyoflit.org

We value your partnership in your child's education and encourage you to attend the upcoming public hearing. It will be an opportunity to discuss the rating in more detail, including how our small school size may affect these results, and to share your ideas for improvement.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us at 775-737-4084

Sincerely,

Andi Morency, Ph.D.

Honors Academy of Literature