



# Wyoming Department of Education

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### Adequate Yearly Progress List Released

**Cheyenne** – The Wyoming Department of Education released the list of 55 schools across Wyoming that did not meet adequate yearly progress under the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

Under NCLB, schools are required to continually improve their students achievements from year-to-year to match a federal mandated achievement level.

These 55 schools will be listed as high priority, which means they will receive concentrated attention to improve their achievement in the areas listed under AYP.

Only 15.4 percent of Wyoming's schools were listed as not meeting AYP, however State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Trent Blankenship said "It is important to remember that Wyoming wants no school listed as not meeting AYP. The Wyoming Department of Education will work together with the school, district and communities to reach that goal."

"The No Child Left Behind initiative is in place to ensure that every child in Wyoming will receive a quality education," Blankenship said. "And AYP is one of the tools that will help schools and districts to focus on meeting the needs of our children so they can all receive the best education possible."

"Our priority at the Wyoming Department of Education is that the schools meet those needs and we will work together as a team to make certain these high priority schools receive the assistance they need," he said.

The list of high priority schools is available on the Wyoming Department of Education at [www.k12.wy.us/index.htm](http://www.k12.wy.us/index.htm). For more information, call (307) 777-7673.

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