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New York Mills Union Free School District District Choice Plan

There are no Priority or Focus Schools designated in the New York Mills Union Free School District. We were designated as a Focus District without Focus or Priority Schools. The school district has one Elementary School and one Jr.-Sr. High School and therefore, cannot offer Public School Choice.

The New York Mills Union Free School District has notified parents of all enrolled K-12 students that of our Focus District status. We also sent the mandated public school choice letter stating that we have no school choice options. The Public School Choice letter was sent no later than 14 days prior to the beginning of the school year; even though no school in the district was identified as a Priority or Focus School. The letter was written and disseminated through the use of U.S. Mail, e-mail, and the district website. It was also sent to all teachers and staff, as well as our Board of Education.

In addition to Response to Intervention strategies provided in the grade level/subject area classrooms, Title I services, and Academic Intervention services, the school district offers after school intervention opportunities for students requiring additional academic supports and assistance. Students are designated as needing academic supports and assistance due to performance on state and local assessments, classroom performance, and lack of response to interventions already provided through our K-12 Response to Intervention (RtI) Plan, Title I Services and/or Academic Intervention Services. These students are provided with targeted after-school support services as recommended by the classroom teacher, principal, school counselor, and K-12 Response to Intervention Team.