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Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! This is a great opportunity to help your child in school without any cost to you. As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, your child can receive Supplemental Educational Services/ academic tutoring to help him or her do better in school.

You can choose a tutoring program that best meets your child’s needs from the list of approved Supplemental Educational Services (SES) providers in your area. The program will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school and may help improve your child’s academic skills. Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement, and those students who participated in multiple years did even better.

The list of SES providers/tutoring programs gives you a description of each program, qualifications of the tutors, and information about each program’s effectiveness. It also indicates the programs that serve students with disabilities or limited English proficiency, and the languages other than English the staff can speak.

When deciding which SES provider/tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, home, a community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or on the web/Internet)?
- What are the tutors’ qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has a disability or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from the location where the tutoring will take place?

Please call the office (376-2215) if you have any questions about SES providers/tutoring programs. You also may join us at parent advisory and talk about the SES providers on Thurs, Sept. 22 at 6:00 pm, to help you decide which program is best for your child. If you would like to select a provider now, you can fill out the enclosed Provider Selection Form and send it back to school with your child. Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of providers. Provider Selection Forms are due in the elementary office by Sept. 30, 2011. After you submit your form, you will receive a letter from school telling you when the SES/free tutoring will start.

(Enclosed is a list of frequently asked questions with answers that should help you better understand SES.)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr Tammy Condren
Elementary Principal

Enclosures: MO Approved Provider List of Summaries
Provider Selection Form
School Improvement Letter
SES Frequently Asked Questions