

September 3, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You can help your child succeed in school by signing up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, your child can receive extra help in approved subject areas. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year or later of school improvement (i.e., the school has not made adequate yearly progress on state tests for at least three years) and your family meets the income limits under the law.

A list of approved tutoring programs in your area is enclosed. From this list you may choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. These programs have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to consider the following questions:

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

Depending on available funding, priority will be given to low-performing students as determined by the school district.

Please feel free to call Ron McCord, Principal at (815) 625-3886, ext. 220, with questions. You may select a tutor now by completing the enclosed Provider Selection Form and returning it in the enclosed, stamped envelope. All applications are due by September 24, 2010. You will receive a letter by October 8, 2010, indicating when the free tutoring services will begin.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane Eichman  
Superintendent

Enclosures:   Approved Provider List  
                  Approved Provider Information Sheets  
                  Provider Selection Form