



Dear Parents,

The “No Child Left Behind Act of 2001” provides eligible children, attending schools in Program Improvement (PI) Years 2 through 5, the opportunity to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES) by a state-approved provider which will offer extra tutoring assistance to students to help them improve their academic performance. The information below will help you understand the SES program and how to apply for enrollment for your child.

What Is the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Program?

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) are programs designed to provide eligible students enrolled in schools identified as program improvement extra educational support in the form of additional tutoring outside of the regular school day by a state-approved provider.

Who Are SES Providers?

SES services are available only from state-approved providers. If you return the attached form indicating your interest in obtaining tutoring for your child, you will then receive an SES Enrollment Application Form that will include a list of the state-approved providers in our area and a brief description which explains the type of tutoring program each can make available to your child. As the parent, you are the one who will make the choice of which SES provider’s tutoring program will best fit the needs of your child.

Is My Child Eligible for SES Services?

Eligible students are those:

1. Attending schools in Program Improvement (PI) Years 2 through 5 under the “No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.” The BESD schools that meet this criterion are: (1) Barbara Worth Junior High School; (2) Phil D. Swing Elementary School; (3) J.W. Oakley Elementary School; (4) and Myron D. Witter Elementary School.
2. Who are eligible for the Free and Reduced Meals program

If Eligible, How Long Will My Child Be Able to Receive SES Services?

Eligible students will be able to receive SES services for this school year and each year there after as long as the school is identified as a Program Improvement School. Once the school is no longer identified as Program Improvement, SES services will stop.

Who Pays for the Cost of SES Services?

The costs for SES services will be paid for by the school district using funds set-aside from Title I monies. We will make every effort to allow as many eligible students as possible to participate. If the number of eligible students who apply for the SES program exceeds the financial resources available, the lowest achieving students from low-income families will receive SES first.

What Students Have Priority for Enrollment?

In compliance with federal law, we will give first priority to the lowest-achieving students who are also eligible for the Free and Reduced Meals program. Low achievement will be based on the student's state and school level assessments in language arts and mathematics.

What is the Process and Deadline for Applying for SES Services?

If you are interested in applying for SES services, you **must first return the attached** form indicating your interest in receiving more information regarding SES services. After receiving your letter of interest, and checking that your child qualifies, you will receive an SES Enrollment Application form (on October 14, 2011) on which you must select the state-approved provider you prefer to deliver tutoring services to your child. In order to help you with your selection, the district will provide a fair in which you will be able to speak to all of the providers. At this fair you will be able to visit the tutoring agency companies to determine which provider will meet your child (ren) needs.

If you are interested in receiving an application for SES tutoring services for your child, please return the attached form in the enclosed envelope to:

Brawley Elementary School District
Attn: Mrs. Liliann Patterson
Student Services/Curriculum Coordinator
261 "D" Street
Brawley, CA 92227

Upon receipt of your application, you will be notified if your child meets the qualifications to receive services. You will receive a list of supplemental educational service providers and will be given an opportunity to meet with the providers to make a choice of the provider that best meets the needs of your child. If you have any more questions about the SES program and the tutoring services available to your child, please contact us at (760) 351-5058.

Sincerely,

Liliann Patterson
Student Services/Curriculum Coordinator
Brawley Elementary School District

Roberto Moreno
Interim Superintendent
Brawley Elementary School District



Brawley Elementary School District

**Letter of Interest
To**

Obtain Supplementary Educational Services (SES) Tutoring

_____ I decline supplemental services for my child.

_____ Yes, if my child qualifies for this service, I am interested in receiving an application form for my child to receive tutoring services through the Supplementary Educational Services program. I understand that this is tutoring which will be conducted after the regular school day and is offered by state-approved providers. **I also understand that I will be allowed: (1) to choose the provider of my choice; (2) attend a meeting with my child to receive information regarding the program;(3) complete an application for this service; and (4) sign a Goal Statement designed for my child.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Student/Family Information:

Student's Full Name: _____

Enrolled in J.W. Oakley Elementary School: ___ Grade 1 ___ Grade 2 ___ Grade 3

Enrolled in Myron D. Witter Elementary School: ___ Grade 1 ___ Grade 2 ___ Grade 3

Enrolled in Phil D. Swing Elementary School: ___ Grade 4 ___ Grade 5 ___ Grade 6

Enrolled in Barbara Worth Junior High School: ___ Grade 7 ___ Grade 8

Parents' Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

BEFORE September 23, 2011

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