



Maple Heights City Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school district will have tutoring services for eligible students this school year. This help is called Supplemental Education Services. Supplemental Educational Services (SES) are tutoring services offered without charge to low-income children who attend a Title I school that fails to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for three years or more. In Maple Heights, any K-6 student is eligible for free tutoring from a private company **if both of the following apply:**

- 1. A student receives free or reduced-priced lunch**
- 2. A student needs help in Reading and/or Math due to low test scores based on:**
 - **Grades K-2 District assessments**
 - **Grades 3-6 Ohio Achievement Tests**

These services offer students extra help in academic subjects such as reading, language arts, and mathematics. SES services are provided outside the regular school day—before or after school—or on weekends. Parents of eligible children will receive a letter and provider packet in September at which time they may apply for SES services.

The district report card shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and in the state and can be viewed at www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard. The reasons for your child's school being identified as needing improvement are listed on the back of this letter. Our schools are addressing these areas by offering professional development to staff, providing additional after-school tutoring for students in grades 1-6, and by continuing with the implementation of our Working on the Work reform model. Parents of eligible students must apply to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES) through the school district. When you apply, a list of Ohio Department of Education approved SES providers will be given to you. A list of approved tutoring programs that wish to offer free tutoring to your child is listed on the district website and can also be view http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/. Through each company's link, you can find a description of the services provided. The school district must provide parents with a list of all approved SES providers and the district cannot express bias toward any approved SES provider. This free tutoring is a parent choice.

In addition to tutoring, there are many ways parents/guardians can work with your child's school to assist in increasing academic achievement of students. Suggestions for helping improve your child's academic performance can include: allowing study time at home, making sure your child gets to school on time every day, and communicating with your child's school regarding their needs and suggestions for improvement.

If you have any questions regarding Supplemental Services, please call 216-587-6100, x3401 and we will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

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Reasons for Failure to Meet AYP

Raymond Elementary School: Since Raymond does not have any grades that receive a state test, it receives the same status as Rockside, its feeder school.

Rockside Elementary School: The following subgroups did not make AYP in Reading – Economically Disadvantaged, African-American and Students with Disabilities. In Math – Economically Disadvantaged, African-American and Students with Disabilities.

Stafford Elementary School: The following subgroups did not make AYP in Reading or Math – Economically Disadvantaged, African-American and Students with Disabilities.

Dunham Elementary School: The following subgroups did not make AYP in Reading – Economically Disadvantaged, African-American and Students with Disabilities. In Math, Economically Disadvantaged, African-American and Students with Disabilities group did not make AYP.