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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Help your child succeed in school - sign up for supplemental educational services (SES).

As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, your child can receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, and language arts. You can receive this free additional tutoring service because your child's school is in its second year or later of school improvement, and your family meets the income limits under the law.

Eastside Elementary School and Warren Middle School have been identified as a targeted improvement achieving school. Although each school made adequate yearly progress on state measures of academic achievement, Eastside Elementary and Warren Middle are still required to offer supplemental educational services, or SES, for one more year. SES is additional academic instruction designed to increase achievement of students in schools in need of improvement. SES services may include tutoring, remediation or other interventions. SES tutoring is *in addition to* the free tutoring already offered by your child's school.

You may now choose a free SES program that is best for your child. A list of approved SES providers in your area is enclosed. These programs have been approved by the Arkansas Department 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 ask these questions (contact information for each provider is included in the attached profiles):

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, at 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-one-one, or on the computer)?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English as a second language?
- Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place? (Transportation for SES is not provided by the Warren School District.)

You may also **join us at Eastside Elementary School at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, August 24, 2009, or at Warren Middle School at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, August 24, 2009, to talk about SES** and to request help on deciding which program is best for your child. Or, if you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the enclosed *orange* parent request for supplemental educational services form and send it back to your school's office. All *orange* applications are due to your child's school by **Thursday, October 1, 2009. A second enrollment due date is Wednesday, January 6, 2010.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Approved Provider List, Parent Request for Supplemental Educational Services