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RE: SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Help your child succeed in school __sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, your child can receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, and language arts. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year or later of school improvement (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.

You can choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. A list of approved tutoring programs in your area will be made available to you. 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.

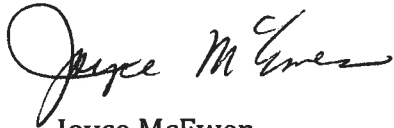
When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to consider these questions:

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

If more students request tutoring than can be served through available funding, priority will be given to low-performing students as determined by the district.

Please call Mrs. Stephanie Stephen or Mr. Howard Coleman, if you have any questions about these services. You also may join us to talk to the tutors on September 8, 2010 at our Open House from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., to help you decide which program is best for your child. If you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the enclosed provider selection form and mail it back to Mrs. Stephanie Stephen or Mr. Howard Coleman, at 800 E. 14th Street, Ford Heights, IL 60411. Applications are due by Friday, September 24, 2010.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce McEwen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

Joyce McEwen
Assistant Superintendent