

Free Tutoring for Your Child

October 7, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring!

Because of the No Child Left Behind funding, your child can receive extra help in reading and mathematics. You can receive this free tutoring 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.

School Improvement means your school did not meet Ohio's goals in reading, mathematics, attendance or graduation for two years in a row or more. Your child's school has been identified for improvement because it has not made Adequate Yearly Progress on Ohio's Achievement Tests for at least three years in a row. The enclosed district report card shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state.

Your child's school has been identified as needing improvement because of the scores in 4th-grade mathematics made by the students with disabilities group three and two years ago, and by the all student group last year. Your school will address this area by offering professional development, adopting and implementing a research-based math program (EnVision Math), researching new reform models and visiting other schools for ideas on how to improve 4th-grade math. You are invited to join us, to serve on a committee or to help us in other ways to accomplish this goal.

You can now choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. The district will provide assistance in selecting an approved provider, if requested. A list of approved tutoring programs that wish to offer free tutoring to your child is enclosed, and can also be viewed at: http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/ . These programs have been approved by the Ohio Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in your child's school. The availability of this free tutoring may be limited.

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Please call me at 513-482-7121 if you have any questions about these services. If you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the enclosed provider selection form and return it to your building principal, Ms. Pflazgraf, by October 16. Applications are due by October 16, 2009. You will receive a letter from the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City School District by October 23, 2009, telling you when the free tutoring will start.

Finally, if you do not wish to sign up for these services, you may also choose to transfer your child to another school NOT in School Improvement. The enclosed Public School Choice letter was sent in late August.

Thank you.

Mimi R. Webb, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Enclosures:

Approved Provider List
Provider Selection Form
Public School Choice Notification Letter (sent August 2009)
District Report Card (sent September 2009)

Provider Selection Form

I am interested in having my child, _____,
tutored by _____ Service
(select from enclosed list)
Provider.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this form to your building principal, Ms. Lisa Pfalzgraf by
October 16, 2009.

Parents will be notified by October 23 as to when the free tutoring will begin.

Supplemental Educational Service Providers

<u>Provider</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Academic Support Services, LLC	Audra Johnson academicsupportservices@fuse.net	513-247-9602
Childrens Home of Cincinnati	Kathy Boggs kboggs@thechildrenshomecinti.org	513-272-2800
Cincinnati State	Bari Ewing Bari.ewing@cincinnati.state.edu	513-569-1828
Letters N' Numbers	Dr. Ronald Jackson rjackson@cinci.rr.com	513-661-5749
Lumen Learning Centers	James Morrison Mathnasium1@fuse.net	513-759-6284
Mr. K's Math Enrichment College Consortium	Howard Konicov HKonicov@gmail.com	513-751-3591
Nia Educational Services	Brandi Steagall niaenterprisesbs@aol.com	513-328-6413
The Mallory Center For Community Development	Samuel Burbanks IV burbansm1@fuse.net	513-591-2255
University of Cincinnati Supplemental Ed. Services	Stephanie Cappel Steffi.cappel@uc.edu	513-556-3611
Urban League of Greater Cincinnati	Khalilah Slater Harrington ksharrington@gcul.org	513-487-6501
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati	Rebecca Kelley rkelly@cincinnatiymca.org	513-961-3200