

Supplemental Education Services

The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) was signed into law on January 8, 2002 by President Bush. The act’s four basic education reform principles are: stronger accountability results, increased flexibility and local control, expanded options for parents, and an emphasis on teaching methods that have been proven to work. (See www.ed.gov for more information.)

Within the category of “expanded options for parents,” the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) program is mandated. Low-income parents with children in a Title I school that is in School Improvement II, Corrective Action or Restructuring who do not opt for transfer to a higher-performing school will be able to request supplemental educational services. The school district is responsible for funding these services, which must be provided outside the normal school day, and in doing so may choose to use a portion of its Title I, Part A funds. Title I, Part A, is intended to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments. Supplemental Educational Services may take place after school, on weekends, or during the summer and will include tutoring and remedial services.

How are parents notified?

Parents of eligible students are being notified via USPS. Inside the packet will be a letter notifying the parent of the progress of their child's school, information on SES, information on SES providers, as well as an application to apply and a stamped envelope to return the application to the District.

The District will also reach out to parents and students in the following ways:

- SES information will be posted on the District website.
- SES information packets will be available in the District Office
- Schools will promote the program within the buildings.
- Posters will be in all SES eligible schools.

The district buildings and the number of students eligible in each to participate in the SES program for the 2012-2013 school year (based on 2011-12 results) appear in the table below.

School	Eligible Students
Milton Middle School	260

Parents/guardians may contact any provider directly to learn more about their programs. Parents may also call the Federal Programs Coordinator of the Milton Area School District with any questions or concerns. Parents/guardians of eligible students will receive additional information via USPS. List of state approved, available providers could be accessed on the main SES page.

Historical Data

Year	Number of Schools from which Students are Eligible (School Improvement II, Corrective Action I)	Number of Students Eligible to Participate in SES	Number of Students Approved for SES	Number of Students who Received SES
2012-2013	1	260	260	72
2011-2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010-2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009-2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008-2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007-2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

For more information on Supplemental Educational Services in the Milton Area School District, please call Brian Parise, Federal Programs Coordinator at (570) 742-7614 ext. 2002 or visit: [SES FAQs](#)