



UNION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. KIRK GLASGOW, SUPERINTENDENT



August 2, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Because of the *No Child Left Behind* legislation, your child can receive extra help in reading and mathematics. You can receive this free tutoring because the Union Local Elementary School is in its second year or later of *School Improvement*, and your family meets the income limits under 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 Assessments for at least three years in a row. The district report card shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. The district report card can be accessed through our website at www.ulschools.com or pick-up a copy at the Administrative Building in Morristown.

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, researching new reform models and visiting other schools for ideas on how to improve 4th-grade math. We are currently engaged in the Ohio Improvement Process and we are working through our improvement plan. 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 children. The district will provide assistance in selecting an approved provider, if requested, on a first come first served basis. Funds are limited. A list of approved tutoring programs that wish to offer free tutoring to your child can be viewed at: http://webappl.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 is limited.

Please call Mr. Scott Bowling at 740-782-1384 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 drop the form off at the Elementary School Office. Applications are due by October 3, 2011. You will receive notification 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. See the enclosed Public Choice letter.

Thank you,

H. Kirk Glasgow

Enclosures:

Provider Selection Form

Public School Choice Notification Letter

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2011-2012
PARENT REQUEST
SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

If you wish your child to be considered for additional tutoring on a limited basis, please check the line below. You do not have to request for consideration of extra services.

- I would like my child to be considered for limited tutoring services for the 2011-2012 school year.

Parent's Signature _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Date _____

This form is to be returned to Scott Bowling, ULES Principal, 66699 Belmont-Morristown Road, Belmont, Ohio 43718.

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