

Frequently asked questions about SES



What are Supplemental Educational Services (SES)?

Supplemental Educational Services are free academic assistance or tutoring programs for eligible students. The services may be offered after school, on weekends at the school, at the provider's center, at a library, on-line, or sometimes at a student's home. SES programs are provided to eligible students by many educational organizations that have been approved by the New York State Education Department. Parents of eligible students must apply at their school to receive SES for their child.

Which students are eligible for services?

A student is eligible to receive Supplemental Educational Services if he or she is currently enrolled at Gloversville High School, Middle School, or Boulevard Elementary, and qualifies for the school's free or reduced-price meal program (students do not need to be receiving free or reduced lunch, only qualify for it).

Why are Gloversville High School, Gloversville Middle School, and Boulevard Elementary required to offer SES to eligible students?

Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002, schools must reach what is called "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) in achieving state academic standards based on student performance on the New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics exams. GHS did not meet AYP in 2009, and has been identified by the NYS Education Department as Title I School In Need of Improvement. Schools In Need of Improvement must offer eligible students SES.

Are all eligible students guaranteed SES services?

We currently anticipate that all eligible students will be able to receive SES. However, in accordance with the federal law, if there are not enough funds to provide services to all eligible students who wish to participate, students will be prioritized based on academic needs. This means that the eligible students who have the greatest educational needs will be accommodated first.

Where can parents get more information about SES?

Gloversville High School Family Facilitator, Matt Sherman – (518) 775-5710

Gloversville Middle School Family and Community Educator, Paul Meher – (518) 775-5720

Boulevard Elementary Principal, Tom Komp – (518) 775-5740

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Frank Pickus – (518) 775-5707 Information about SES, the service providers, and the registration materials are also available on-line at www.gloversvilleschools.org.

How do parents apply to receive SES for their children?

Complete the enrollment form and choose your service provider from the list. Return the form to your school. The agency will then contact you to initiate the services. It will cost you nothing—the district pays the provider directly for the educational services.

** NOTE: The district provides for the actual cost of the SES program for your child, or up to the annual maximum amount set by the NYS Education Department, whichever is the lesser amount. The district is not required to provide or pay for transportation to and from the SES provider location.

FREE TUTORING FOR YOUR CHILD

On January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act, a landmark in education reform. This law gives you—the parent—new options for your child. One very important option is “supplemental educational services.” This brochure explains what SES is and where you can go for more information.

To learn more about Supplemental Services in your district, contact your school principal or your district Title I Coordinator, Frank Pickus, at 518-775-5707.



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AVAILABLE SERVICE PROVIDERS

High School Providers:

Islip Tutoring Service: For information on this provider, visit their website at

www.isliptutoringservice.com.

Innovadia: www.onlinesestutor.com

Right Reason Technologies, Inc.:

www.rightreasontech.com

Read and Succeed: <http://www.readandsucceed-llc.com/index.htm>

Middle School Providers:

Murray Learning Services: www.mlstutoring.com

Sylvan Learning Center:

<http://www.learningcenters.com/SLC/170/proven-success.aspx>

Read and Succeed: <http://www.readandsucceed-llc.com/index.htm>

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