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Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have an opportunity to help your child succeed in school by signing up for free tutorial services. 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 if your family meets the income limits under the law (must qualify for free/reduced lunches).

You can choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. A list of approved tutoring programs willing to serve the District is attached. 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 areas, are available for your 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.

**The enrollment window for fall will begin on October 1, 2013 and end on October 15, 2013. Please ensure that we receive your application within this window. Another enrollment period will be offered from January 7 through 21, 2014.**

Please call LaJeanne Moore at 474-2600 x. 50603 if you have any questions about these services. If you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the provider selection form on this same school page and send it to your child's school office (ATTN: SES – LaJeanne Moore). Applications for this enrollment period are due by October 15, 2013. You will receive a letter from the district to discuss start times for tutoring followed by a phone call from your selected provider.

Thank you,

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