



October 11, 2012

Lancaster ISD
Lancaster Middle School

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Help your child succeed in school—sign up for FREE tutoring! This is a great opportunity to help your child without any cost to you. As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, your child can receive FREE Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to help him or her do better in school.

You may choose a free tutoring program that best meets the needs of your child from the list of approved tutoring program vendors in your area. These programs, approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), will provide your child with tutoring that is individually designed to help improve your child's academic skills.

In the event the number of requests for free tutoring exceeds the amount of money the district has to pay to provide this service, the district must set priorities to determine which eligible students will receive the FREE SES tutoring. If this should occur, the district will have to implement the following criteria to determine student eligibility:

Approved for Free/Reduced Lunch

Why sign up for free tutoring?

Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement, and those students who participated in multiple years did even better.

At what times can my child receive free tutoring?

You decide-before school, after school, during school holidays or vacation breaks, during the summer and/or during non-instructional time at the middle school (for example: off periods, study hall, etc.)

Who will provide my child's free SES tutoring?

You decide-attached is a list of SES tutors servicing our geographical area.

Need Help Deciding?

When choosing a tutoring program vendor that best meets the needs of your child, you may want to consider the following questions:

- What subject does my child need tutoring in: Math, Reading/Language Arts, and/or Science
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- When and where will tutoring take place (at school, at home, or at a community center)?
- Is transportation available to and from the location where the tutoring will take place?
- How often and for how many total hours will my child be tutored?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if my child has a learning disability or is limited English proficient?



SES Sign-Up!

Call: Larry Polk @ (972) 218-1449 or Pamela Nealey @ (972) 218-1660

Email: larrypolk@lancasterisd.org or pamelanealey@lancasterisd.org

Stop by: Lancaster Middle School
822 W. Pleasant Run Rd.
9:00am—4:00pm

Mail: Attention: Pamela Nealey
Lancaster Middle School
822 W. Pleasant Run Rd.
Lancaster, TX 75146

Visit: www.lancasterisd.org

SES Vendor Fair: Monday, October 22nd, 2012 @ LMS Auditorium from 6pm—8pm

SES Sign-Up Dates:

Enrollment period: October 29, 2012—June 7, 2013 (200-slots available; 1st come, 1st served)

SES Questions?

For all questions regarding free tutoring, please contact:
Larry Polk @ (972) 218-1449 or larrypolk@lancasterisd.org

Need additional information?

Please visit the (TCDSS) Texas Center for District & School Support Education Service Center
Region XIII
Webpage: www.tcdss.net

Sincerely,

Larry Polk
Executive Director of School Improvement
& Leadership Development

Review: Provider Service Area Spreadsheet
SES Provider One-Page Summaries
@ www.lancasterisd.org School Improvement Section