

Supplemental Education Services

In March of 2009 the Vermont Department of Education identified five BSD schools as not making AYP in one or more areas for a minimum of three consecutive years. These identified schools are: Sustainability Academy, Integrated Arts Academy, Hunt Middle School, Edmunds Middle School and Burlington High School.

As a result, these schools are required to provide Supplemental Educational Services – extra academic assistance/tutoring to improve eligible students' academic performance – free of charge. If you are eligible and choose to participate, you'll be able to select a program that best fits your child's needs. Letters and applications from these schools are being sent to all families during the first week of school.

Eligibility: Only children who are eligible for free and reduced-price federal meals can participate. If you have not previously applied for free and reduced-price federal meals program, please return the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application along with the application for Supplemental Educational Services.

Limited services available: Only a limited number of spaces are available. As a result, we may not be able to enroll every child whose parent applies. We will give first priority to the lowest-achieving students. This achievement level will be based on the student's score on the fall 2008 New England Common Assessment Programs (NECAP) test.

For a detailed list of eligible providers, please visit the Vermont Department of Education website:

http://education.vermont.gov/new/pdfdoc/laws/nclba/educ_approved_services_providers.pdf