

Juneau School District • 2011-2012
Q & A: SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Riverbend Elementary School (Level 4 status)

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES)?

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) is a free academic tutoring program for eligible students at identified schools. The tutoring program usually occurs after regular school hours and is designed to help students improve academic performance. This service may take the form of either small group instruction or one-on-one tutoring.

DO ALL SCHOOLS OFFER SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES?

During the 2011-2012 school year, Riverbend Elementary School will offer SES.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES?

Students who attend a Level 2 or higher Title I school that offers SES and are also eligible for free or reduced-price lunch benefits are eligible to apply for SES services. Parents of students eligible to apply for SES are notified of their child's eligibility by the first day of the application period. Eligible students are not required to apply for SES.

WILL ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN BE ABLE TO ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM?

Parents cannot be guaranteed that their eligible child will be able to enroll in the program. A minimum number of students is often required to start up the program. In compliance with federal law, first priority for SES is given to the lowest-achieving students. Student achievement levels are based on statewide assessment program scores or district assessments. In the case of a tie, students will be selected by lottery.

WHEN WILL A PARENT KNOW IF THEIR CHILD'S APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED?

Parents will be notified within two weeks of the application deadline if their SES application has been approved. Parents will also be notified at that time if a space is reserved for their child.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

Although the district is not responsible for providing transportation for supplemental educational services an after school bus will likely be available for your student.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Two application periods will occur during the 2011-2012 school year, one in September and December. During the application period completed applications may be delivered to the school principal's office or mailed (postmarked) to: Kimberly Homme, JSD Title I Program, Federal Programs Office, 10014 Crazy Horse Drive, Juneau, AK 99801.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Further questions about the SES program may be addressed to the Riverbend Elem. principal 463-1819 or the Title I office at 523-1731/ 523-1730.

The Juneau School District Board of Education is committed to increasing academic achievement. We have high expectations for our students and want to partner with you to help your child or children succeed. Please talk with your classroom teacher about ways you can help your child develop as a learner.