

Supplemental Educational Services

Supplemental Educational Services: The opportunity for children to obtain supplemental educational services (SES) is a parental choice component of the federal *No Child Left Behind* legislation. Supplemental Educational Services (SES) consist of tutoring and other academic enrichment services, provided outside the regular school day, which are designed to help children reach academic proficiency. A student is generally eligible for SES if he or she receives free or reduced price lunch and attends a Title I school identified by the state as not meeting state academic achievement targets for at least three years. A maximum number of students to receive SES tutoring, and a per-pupil financial cap, are established yearly by the state for the identified school district. In the Hinsdale School District, **Hinsdale Middle School** and **Hinsdale Elementary School** provide opportunities for supplemental education services to qualifying families.

SES History at Hinsdale Elementary School:

2007-2008 *Seventy-nine* students were eligible for SES in our first year of arranging services, with a maximum of 15 students to be served. A per-pupil cap of \$2,274 was set by the state. Only Hinsdale Elementary School was eligible for the tutoring services in this first year. Three enrollment letters were sent to inform the parents of eligible students on: 12/13/07, 2/11/08, and 3/11/08. No qualifying families selected SES providers during our initial year of offering the tutoring.

2008-2009 A maximum of fourteen (14) students at Hinsdale Elementary School could receive the SES tutoring program during 2008-2009 out of the eligible pool of families. Services were extended into part of the 2009 summer vacation. The per-pupil financial cap set by the state was \$2,539. Two enrollment periods, at separate points in the school year, were provided to parents of eligible students. Two qualified families enrolled in the program during this school year, and both used *Club Z* as their SES provider.

2009-2010 A maximum of fourteen students could receive SES tutoring or other academic enrichment services during the 2009-2010 school year, with an initial, per-pupil cap of \$4,655.30 set by the state. Only Hinsdale Elementary School was eligible for the tutoring program. The amount of the per-pupil cap was larger than in previous years because of additional federal funds made available for this program under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* of 2009. Enrollment letters and SES selection forms were sent to eligible families on 9/25/2009, 12/04/2009, and 1/15/2010. The NH list of providers was included in the mailings and also was available on the school website. Ten (10) students received SES academic tutoring during 2009-2010. *Alpha Academic Services* and *Club Z* provided tutoring in math and reading at Hinsdale Elementary School after the regular school day.

2010-2011 A maximum of fourteen students could receive SES tutoring or other academic enrichment services during the 2010-2011 school year. Again, only Hinsdale Elementary School was eligible for this program. A per-pupil financial cap of \$3,123.77 was set by the state. Enrollment letters and provider selection forms were sent to eligible families on 9/20/2010,

11/20/2010 and 1/20/2011. The NH SES Provider List was included in the mailings and was available on the school website. Ten elementary students received SES tutoring during 2010-2011. The tutoring took place twice a week after the regular school day, either at the school or at home, and *Alpha Academic Services* and *Club Z* provided SES services.

2011-2012 During this school year, Hinsdale Middle School became eligible for the program, and shared the total number of available student contracts with Hinsdale Elementary School. A maximum number of fifteen students in the district could receive after school SES tutoring, and the state set a per pupil cap of \$3006.97. Three enrollment periods, beginning November 9, 2011, were provided. Fourteen students received tutoring from Aces One-on-One Tutoring, Alpha Academic Services, and the Sylvan Learning Center.

2012-2013 A maximum of eleven students in the district can receive afterschool SES tutoring during the current school year. Both Hinsdale Elementary School and Hinsdale Middle School are eligible for the program, and the state has set a per pupil cap of \$3,902.48. The first enrollment period for the program ended December 7, 2012 and filled the quota of student contracts. Students will receive tutoring from ACES One-on-One Tutoring, Alpha Academic Services and the Sylvan Learning Center.

SES Providers at HES - SES providers have access to Hinsdale Elementary School facilities two afternoons a week from approximately 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Some providers also offer tutoring at home or via on-line services for families who prefer those options. The school district completes a contract with the selected SES companies, and establishes guidelines for the services. A complete list of SES providers approved to serve New Hampshire school districts is available for consideration by the eligible families. A link to this list is available each year on the Hinsdale Elementary School website. Parents or guardians who have questions or wish further guidance on the SES options should contact Inder Khalsa, Title I Project Manager, at 336-5984 Ext. 133.