



## Danville Public Schools

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB), schools that receive Title I funds must show that students are making Adequate Yearly Progress (*AYP*) by improving their test scores on the Virginia Standards of Learning assessments. The school division notifies parents when a school does not make *AYP* for two consecutive years. Under NCLB, Title I schools in Year 1 of Improvement must offer Public School Choice (PSC). However, **Danville Public Schools** has been selected to participate in a federal pilot program which allows us to offer tutoring through Supplemental Educational Services (SES) instead of PSC to eligible students.

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) provides free academic tutoring for eligible students. Eligible students are students who qualify for free and/or reduced lunches (approved Free and Reduced Application on file). Funds for SES are set aside by the school division. Priority is given to the academically lowest-performing eligible students (based on previous Standards of Learning Scores in grades 3 through 5 for reading and math) if the demand for SES tutoring exceeds the funds available to serve all eligible students requesting SES.

Supplemental Education Services takes place outside of regular school hours. SES providers are companies that have been approved by the Virginia Department of Education to offer tutoring. This tutoring takes place after school at the school site, but may take place in the student's home or community locations such as libraries, churches, and neighboring schools or colleges. Parents choose from a list of available providers. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from tutoring services. SES does not pay for or provide transportation.

Park Avenue will be holding a Supplemental Services Provider Open House on **Monday, October 3, 2011 from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM** in the school's cafeteria. Parents of eligible students will have an opportunity to talk with providers and ask questions regarding their individual services.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your school's principal.

Sincerely,

Andrew Tyrrell  
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