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Dear Families,

The Federal Public Law, the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, requires that schools who receive Title 1 funds have certain safeguards in place for students who are eligible for tutoring which would take place outside of the school. These services are known as Supplemental Educational Services (SES). These services are in addition to the school day, are no cost and are designed to increase the student's academic achievement in a specific content area. They are offered to students in Title 1 schools identified for improvement, corrective action or restructuring under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001(NCLB)*. The Henry B. Burkland School is in restructuring year 2+ and the Mary K. Goode School does not have a status due to the fact it is considered a new school. The Mary K. Goode School is not required under Federal Law to offer SES but was allowed to apply for a waiver allowing the district to offer Supplemental Educational Services to eligible students in the Mary K. Goode School.

Children of low-income families that attend Title 1 schools in their second year of school improvement, in corrective action, or in restructuring status are eligible to receive SES. These services may be offered through public or private sector providers that are approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Parents/guardians can choose providers for Supplemental Educational Services from a list of participating providers contracted with the Middleborough Public Schools.

A component of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, requires districts to prominently display on their websites, the number of students who were eligible for and the number of students who participated in SES beginning with data for the 2007-2008 school year and for each subsequent school year. They also require districts to post the list of providers to serve the district and the locations where services are provided. Both forms of communication can be found on this supplemental educational services link.

If you have any questions regarding information listed in this notice, please contact me at rodregui@middleboro.k12.ma.us (508) 946-2045.

Thank you,
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to prepare all students to excel as educated, responsible, global citizens.*