

BOUND BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SMALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) increases parents' choices about their children's education. The purpose of this letter is to inform you about this law and the provision for supplemental educational services for eligible students. Supplemental educational services are classes or tutoring that provides additional academic assistance to eligible students at a time outside the regular school day. These services must support and be consistent with the instruction provided by the school and the state's academic standards.

NCLB requires districts to teach grade-level standards, use the most effective methods and instructional strategies for teaching students, and assess their progress each year. A school's progress is determined by adequate yearly progress (AYP), which is based primarily on how well students do on the state assessments administered to grades 3 through 8, and grade 11.

In order to make AYP goals for 2011-12, the total school population and the specific subgroups of students in each school were expected to meet or exceed the following percentages.

Subject	Percent of Students Proficient	
	Elementary Grades 3, 4 & 5	Middle Grades 6, 7 & 8
Language Arts Literacy (Reading/Writing)	79%	86%
Mathematics	83%	80%

The AYP goals will increase at intervals until 2013-2014, when all students must be proficient.

Title I schools that do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (language arts literacy and mathematics) are identified as "in need of improvement" by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) and must provide the opportunity for students to transfer to a high-performing school in the district. Under NCLB, Title I schools that do not make AYP for three consecutive years must also provide supplemental educational services to eligible students.

In 2011-12, Smalley Middle School was designated as A School in Need of Improvement as a result of scores on the spring 2011 NJASK Assessment. The school met 36 of 40 indicators; however it did not meet AYP indicators for Language Arts Literacy in Total Population nor in the sub-groups: Students with Disabilities, Hispanic or Economically Disadvantaged. As a result, Smalley's Status for 2011-12 is "Year 2 School in Need of Improvement". The district must provide parents of eligible students at Smalley the opportunity to receive Supplemental Educational Services.

As the parent of an eligible student, you have the option to request tutoring, or supplemental educational services, for your child outside of the regular school day. You must select a supplemental educational services provider from the state-approved list, which is enclosed with this letter and also available on the NJDOE Web site at Attached is a list of those providers. The list describes the services, qualifications, and evidence of effectiveness for each provider.

Requests for supplemental educational services must be made by filling out the enclosed form and returning it to the Principal. Applications must be completed and returned to the district by October 31, 2011. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Edward Gordon. The district will handle payment of the providers using Title I funds.

The school will continue to implement an improvement plan to help increase academic achievement of the students. The school must consult with parents during the plan development process. You are encouraged to participate in this process.

Sincerely,

Ed Gordon

2011-12 NJ Approved Supplemental Educational Services Providers Bound Brook Area

Providers

- [\(345\) #1 in Learning \(A Tree of Knowledge Educational Service, Inc.\)](#)
- [\(386\) 1-2-3 Academic Tutoring Service](#)
- [\(305\) A.Y.P. Academy by Eldridge Overton School](#)
- [\(331\) Academics First, LLC](#)
- [\(258\) Against All Odds](#)
- [\(216\) Alternatives Unlimited](#)
- [\(006\) American Tutor, Inc.](#)
- [\(192\) ATS Project Success \(Online Program\)](#)
- [\(349\) Basic Learning Skills, Inc.](#)
- [\(249\) Brienza's Academic Advantage](#)
- [\(238\) C2 Educational Systems — **REMOVED**](#)
- [\(366\) Carter, Reddy & Associates, Inc.](#)
- [\(400\) Child and Family Solutions](#)
- [\(271\) Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services, All Counties](#)
- [\(273\) Club Z! Tutoring Central Jersey \(A to Z Education Service\)](#)
- [\(372\) College Tutors](#)
- [\(278\) Community Technical Assistance, Inc](#)
- [\(257\) Convenient Education Services, LLC](#)
- [\(226\) Dean's Learning Center, LLC](#)
- [\(381\) E.nopi](#)
- [\(281\) Education Futures Corporation](#)
- [\(309\) Education Link, Inc.](#)
- [\(037\) Essex County Educational Services Commission](#)
- [\(370\) Essex Tutoring, LLC](#)
- [\(287\) Global Institute for Maximizing Potential, Inc.](#)
- [\(340\) Global Tutors — **REMOVED**](#)
- [\(353\) Innovadia, LLC](#)
- [\(290\) Innovative Educational Program \(IEP\), dba Learning Alliances, LLC](#)
- [\(313\) Instructivision, Inc](#)

[\(390\) It Takes A Family](#)

[\(354\) Ivy League Tutor](#)

[\(364\) Ivy Learning \(Apple Educational Services, Inc.\)](#)

[\(160\) Kendall Park Learning Center](#) — **REMOVED**

[\(207\) Kidz University Educational Tutoring Services](#)

[\(315\) Kinetic Potential Scholars -Digital Network Group](#)

[\(239\) Learn-It Systems](#)

[\(341\) Learner First, LLC](#)

[\(316\) Liberty Learning Lab, Inc](#)

[\(318\) Nicholas Literacy Center, LLC](#)

[\(294\) Plainfield Community Outreach, Inc.](#)

[\(245\) Preferred Tutoring Services, LLC](#)

[\(185\) Regional Enrichment and Learning Center \(REAL\)](#)

[\(296\) Rocket Learning Partners, LLC](#)

[\(363\) Smarties Tutoring Services](#)

[\(299\) Spring Board Education Services](#)

[\(377\) Stay On Top Tutoring, Inc.](#)

[\(376\) Tutors With Computers, LLC](#)

[\(174\) Vacamas Programs for Youth](#)

[\(335\) WHIZard Academy for Math & English of Edison](#) — **REMOVED**

[\(342\) Whizard Academy for Mathematics & English Somerset](#)