

HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
215 Harry Howard Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534

August 19, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Hudson City School District is providing notice about the availability of its **Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Program** which it will offer to students attending Montgomery C. Smith Intermediate School (MCSIS), designated as a *School in Restructuring Year 1* in ELA and Hudson Jr/Sr High School, designated as a *School in Improvement Year 1* in Math and in English Language Arts (ELA). The SES program offers academic enrichment instruction in the form of after school tutoring by State approved agencies within our locality. The purpose of the program is to help our students further succeed at school. Services, made available under the No Child Left Behind Act, are free and based upon a federal allocation available to your child.

Interested parents are permitted to select an approved supplemental educational service provider for their child. Enrollment will be prioritized according to economic need and academic achievement. Your child's candidacy must be first confirmed through the District Office of the Assistant Superintendent. Upon approval, it is the parent's responsibility to select and make arrangements with the provider, and the district's obligation to enter into contract with the provider. Should you wish, the Assistant Superintendent is available to help you select the most appropriate program for your child. If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch prices, or your family meets other economic criteria, you are encouraged to consider this program. A complete listing of "**Approved Supplemental Educational Services Providers**" is also available on the New York State Department of Education's website: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov> or you may contact the Office of the Assistant Superintendent.

Under the No Child Left Behind Act, school districts with buildings which are designated as a *School in Restructuring* and a *School in Improvement* are also required to offer public school choice to students in those designated buildings, provided that there are other public schools in the district. Since there are no other public schools within the Hudson district, this is not a possibility. The District will, however, make an effort to establish reciprocal agreements for student placement with neighboring public schools within reasonable travel distances if space permits. These districts, however, are under no obligation to enter into such agreements. You will be informed if placement is possible.

We encourage you to consider the opportunity for your child to receive Supplemental Educational Services, and ask that you make application for this program before **September 16, 2011**. Please complete and return the attached form indicating your interest in SES or school transfer. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John F. Howe
Superintendent

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Attach.

Cc: Assistant Superintendent
Building Administrator

HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2011-2012 SES Form

I would like to receive further information regarding
Supplemental Educational Services (SES) for my child.

Please Print

Name of Child: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please mail completed form (**OR** return to your child's Homeroom teacher) to:

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HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2011-2012 School Choice Response Form

I would be interested in being contacted if there is an opportunity for my child to transfer to a neighboring school district.

(This opportunity is only possible if neighboring districts are willing to accept HCSD students. Neighboring Districts are under no obligation to accept students from other districts.)

Please Print

Name of Child: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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