



## Supplemental Education Services (SES) Information

Hereford Independent School District is offering Supplemental Education Services (SES) provided by state approved providers to students who attend school that did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the No Child Left Behind Law. The services, in the form of free tutoring, offer extra help in academic subjects, such reading and mathematics and are free of charge to eligible students. These services are provided outside of the regular school day – before or after school or on weekends. Tutoring is held at a location determined by the provider and parents.

Students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch and are enrolled in Title I schools that are in Stage 2 or above of the state’s NCLB “In Need of Improvement” are eligible to receive free Supplemental Educational Services. The only HISD school that currently falls into this category is:

### ❖ **Hereford Jr. High School**

The SES program gives low-income students new options for improving their education. Quality tutoring can benefit students in a number of ways, including:

- ❖ Increases mastery of academic skills
- ❖ Improves self esteem and confidence
- ❖ Improves students attitudes toward school
- ❖ Instruction tailored to specific learning styles and needs
- ❖ Instruction free of competition – students can progress at their own pace
- ❖ Increased praise, feedback and encouragement
- ❖ Improved social skills

Parents of eligible students were mailed a SES parent notification packet with a list of state-approved providers offering Supplemental Educational Services in Hereford. Some providers will offer hands-on tutoring by trained instructors. Others may offer computer-based or on-line instruction. Parents can choose independently or ask HISD to help choose the best provider.

**Transportation to and from tutoring sessions is not provided by the school district.**

To learn more about Supplemental Educational Services, parents should contact:

- ❖ Their campus principal or guidance counselors
- ❖ Cheryl Davison, Federal Programs Clerk at Hereford ISD at (806) 363-7600 ext. 1008
- ❖ Visit the TEA website at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/>