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Dear Parent/Guardian of VEHS 11th Grade Students

As you know, Voyageurs Expeditionary High School students have had performance issues with the MN Comprehensive Assessment in Math the last 3 years. We were identified as Not Making Adequate Yearly progress in this area and are required to provide Supplemental Education Services (SES) to certain families.

Since Math was our identified area, we are opting to steer our SES funds to providing extra assistance for those 11th grade students who are significantly behind in math achievement who also qualify for educational benefits under the federal lunch program. These students will be required to take the MN Comprehensive Assessment in Math in April of this school year. Your son/daughter meets the criteria, so you are being sent information about signing your child up for SES services. The provider on the enclosed brochure is a provider that VEHS has developed a relationship with that is approved by the Minnesota Department of Education to provide SES services.

Depending on how many students sign up for service, your son/daughter can access between \$1300.00-\$1500.00 of tutoring services.

To sign up for the SES services, please contact Kim Bailey at Tutorial Services at (734) 470-6387; Fax: (734) 470-6402; www.tutorialservices.org

The deadline for signing up your son/daughter with Tutorial Services is January 4, 2010. After that time, the option for SES services will be opened up to our 10th grade students who are behind in Math.

In addition to the SES services, you son/daughter can also access extra math help after schools on Thursday's from 3:00-4:00. There is no transportation available at 4:00, so students who choose to stay after will need to arrange their own transportation home.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Julie Johnson-Willborg
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