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Dear Parent/Guardian of VEHS 10th and 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 students in grades 10 & 11 who are significantly behind in math achievement who also qualify for educational benefits under the federal lunch program. 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 SES 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 \$1000.00-\$1200.00 of tutoring services at no cost to you.

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. If you wish to have your son/daughter participate in the on-line tutoring, in addition to notifying Kim Bailey at Tutorial Services, please notify me also.

The deadline for signing up your son/daughter with Tutorial Services is February 4, 2010.

In addition to the SES on-line tutoring services, your son/daughter can also receive 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 ride home.

Sincerely

Julie Johnson-Willborg
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