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November 20, 2008

To Pottstown School District Middle School Parents:

The Pottstown Middle School was identified as a school in the category of “School Improvement II” under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 based on the PSSA results. For 2007-2008, the Pennsylvania’s target scores were 56% of all of our students scoring proficient or advanced in math and 65% of our students scoring proficient or advanced in reading. Although the Middle School made significant gains in most categories they still failed to meet these target goals.

Since our school is in the “School Improvement II” category we are required to alert parents of our students of certain options available to them under the law.

The identified school is required to offer school choice when possible to afford parents the opportunity to have their child attend another school within our district. However, as there is only one Middle School in the Pottstown School District, there is no opportunity for school choice.

The identified school is required to offer the opportunity for parents to select supplemental educational services for their child(ren). Supplemental education services are tutoring and remediation services that would be provided before or after school, on the weekends or during the summer from an approved provider. We have provided a list of approved providers in our area with this letter.

Parents who are interested in the supplemental education services must fill out the attached supplemental education services form and return the completed form to the building principal. The school district will pay the provider for these services if your child is determined to be eligible. Transportation costs will not be provided for these services and are the responsibility of the parent.

When a list of students is determined, the school district will enter into an agreement with the provider detailing:

- Specific achievement goals for the student, which must be developed in consultation with the student’s parents including a timeline for improving the student’s achievement.
- A description of how the student’s progress will be measured and how the student’s parents and teachers will be regularly informed of that progress.
- A provision for termination of the agreement if the provider fails to meet student progress goals.
- Provisions governing payment for the services by the school district. When individual student funding is exhausted, any additional payment is the responsibility of the parent.

- A provision prohibiting the provider from disclosing to the public the identity of any student eligible for or receiving supplemental educational services without written permission of the student's parents.

- An assurance that supplemental educational services will be provided consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

Parents will be informed in writing regarding their request for supplemental educational services. Priority will be given to the lowest achieving students from the lowest income families. For more information, please contact your child's building principal:

Mrs. Gail M. Cooper  
Middle School Principal  
610-970-6667

Sincerely,

David P. Krem  
Superintendent of Schools

Pottstown School District  
Supplemental Educational Services Request Form

The Supplemental Educational Services (SES) option depends on the availability of funds to support the services. If you are interested in the SES option for your child, please complete this form and return to your child's school principal.

School\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone\_\_\_\_\_

SES Provider\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed form to your child's school principal to be eligible for Supplemental Educational Services.

A complete list of providers(attached) can also be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Education website at [www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us). These are the only approved providers that can be utilized for Supplemental Education Services. If there are any questions concerning providers or if any additional information is needed, please contact Gail Cooper at 610-970-6665.

## Approved Providers by County

County	AgencyName	Email	Phone
Distance Learning Provider	Khepera Early Learning Academy And Culture Center	kelaearlylearning@yahoo.com	(215) 324-3717
Distance Learning Provider	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace it! Tutoring	sylvanhb@atlanticbhn.net	(814) 693-1030
Distance Learning Provider	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Distance Learning Provider	Greentree Education	greentreeeducation@gmail.com	(267) 417-0010
Distance Learning Provider	One on One Tutoring Service, Inc.	oneononetutoring3@gmail.com	(215) 842-0400
Distance Learning Provider	Institute for the Economic Development of Children	ifedoc05@yahoo.com	(215) 844-7758
Distance Learning Provider	ATS Project Success	info@nclb-projectsuccess.com	(586) 465-9474
Distance Learning Provider	Kanmas Educational Support Center	enwosu@kanmas.com	(412) 894-8595
Adams	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Allegheny	Hill House One Small Step	onesmallstep@comcast.net	(412) 381-3330
Allegheny	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Allegheny	BTC Center Inc	BTCcenter@Stargate.net	(412) 241-6805
Allegheny	Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation	jedostilio@hotmail.com	(412) 441-9833
Allegheny	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Allegheny	CLAAAY	jacksonj453@duq.edu	(412) 396-1869
Allegheny	Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.	juncoa@huntingtonlearningcenter.com	(800) 692-8400
Allegheny	Wireless Neighborhoods	macisaac@wireless-neighborhoods.org	(412) 363-1914
Allegheny	Learning Resources	km2learn@aol.com	(412) 885-7123
Allegheny	Community Human Services Corporation	jmarsh@chscorp.org	(412) 621-4706
Allegheny	Schenley Heights Community Development Program	nhines@shcdp.org	(412) 621-3341
Allegheny	HillHouse Association	kcmoore74@yahoo.com	(412) 697-4660
Allegheny	Club Zi Tutoring	clubz.pgh@att.net	(724) 935-6999
Allegheny	Penn State Extension	Staylor@psu.edu	(412) 473-2540
Allegheny	Total Learning Centers	grant@totallearningcenter.com	(724) 940-1090
Allegheny	Kanmas Educational Support Center	enwosu@kanmas.com	(412) 894-8595
Beaver	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Beaver	CLAAAY	jacksonj453@duq.edu	(412) 396-1869
Beaver	Club Zi Tutoring	clubz.pgh@att.net	(724) 935-6999
Beaver	Total Learning Centers	grant@totallearningcenter.com	(724) 940-1090
Bedford	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace it! Tutoring	sylvanhb@atlanticbhn.net	(814) 693-1030
Bedford	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace it!	sylvande@floodcity.net	(814) 262-9665

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Berks	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Berks	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Berks	Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.	juncoa@huntingtonlearningcenter.com	(800) 692-8400
Blair	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvande@floodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Blair	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace It! Tutoring	sylvanhb@atlanticbhn.net	(814) 693-1030
Blair	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Bucks	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Bucks	Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.	juncoa@huntingtonlearningcenter.com	(800) 692-8400
Butler	Club Z! Tutoring	clubz.pgh@att.net	(724) 935-6999
Butler	Total Learning Centers	grant@totallearningcenter.com	(724) 940-1090
Butler	Kanmas Educational Support Center	emwosu@kanmas.com	(412) 894-8595
Butler	Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV	cecelia_yauger@miu4.k12.pa.us	(724) 458-6700
Cambria	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace It! Tutoring	sylvanhb@atlanticbhn.net	(814) 693-1030
Cambria	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvande@floodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Centre	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace It! Tutoring	sylvanhb@atlanticbhn.net	(814) 693-1030
Centre	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Chester	Khepera Early Learning Academy And Culture Center	kelaearlylearning@yahoo.com	(215) 324-3717
Chester	KnowledgePoints Learning Center	drexelhill@knowledgepoints.com	(610) 626-3100
Chester	KnowledgePoints Learning Centers	drexelhill@knowledgepoints.com	(610) 626-3100
Chester	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Chester	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Chester	Greentree Education	greentreeeducation@gmail.com	(267) 417-0010
Chester	Knowledge is Power Tutoring	johnson@knowledgeispowertutoring.com	(717) 390-7660
Chester	Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.	juncoa@huntingtonlearningcenter.com	(800) 692-8400
Chester	Tv5 Tutoring	vanessaray@aol.com	(215) 681-5248
Clarion	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Clearfield	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Clearfield	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace It! Tutoring	sylvanhb@atlanticbhn.net	(814) 693-1030
Clearfield	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvande@floodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Clinton	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Crawford	MJW TUTORING SERVICES INC.	steve.gurrera@fcsclinic.com	(724) 982-4240

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County	AgencyName	Email	Phone
Crawford	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	tom_hargest@iu5.org	(814) 734-8420
Cumberland	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Cumberland	Knowledge is Power Tutoring	johnson@knowledgeispowertutoring.com	(717) 390-7660
Cumberland	Attain Learning center	mzarreil@attainlearning.net	(717) 730-7070
Dauphin	Sylvan Learning Center	syvan1718@verizon.net	(717) 652-0646
Dauphin	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Dauphin	Knowledge is Power Tutoring	johnson@knowledgeispowertutoring.com	(717) 390-7660
Dauphin	Attain Learning center	mzarreil@attainlearning.net	(717) 730-7070
Delaware	Overbrook Learning Center	overbrooklearningcenter@yahoo.com	(215) 877-8801
Delaware	KnowledgePoints Learning Center	drexelhill@knowledgepoints.com	(610) 626-3100
Delaware	KnowledgePoints Learning Centers	drexelhill@knowledgepoints.com	(610) 626-3100
Delaware	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Delaware	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Delaware	Greentree Education	greentreeeducation@gmail.com	(267) 417-0010
Delaware	Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.	juncoa@huntingtonlearningcenter.com	(800) 692-8400
Delaware	Institute for the Economic Development of Children	ifedoc05@yahoo.com	(215) 844-7758
Delaware	Learning, Inc.	mishkin48@hotmail.com	(610) 622-4816
Delaware	Tv5 Tutoring	vanessaray@aol.com	(215) 681-5248
Elk	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Erie	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Erie	MJW TUTORING SERVICES INC.	steve.gurrera@fccsclinic.com	(724) 982-4240
Erie	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	tom_hargest@iu5.org	(814) 734-8420
Fayette	Young Inspiration	alicec@younginspiration.org	(724) 438-1966
Fayette	Communities In Schools of Southwest PA, Inc.	lgsmith@winbeam.com	(724) 437-2540
Fulton	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvande@foodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Greene	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Greene	Communities In Schools of Southwest PA, Inc.	lgsmith@winbeam.com	(724) 437-2540
Huntingdon	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvande@foodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Huntingdon	Sylvan Learning of Hollidaysburg/Ace It! Tutoring	syvanhb@atlantictbn.net	(814) 693-1030
Huntingdon	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Indiana	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvande@foodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Junata	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990

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Lackawanna	Sylvan Learning Center	syvan1736@epix.net	(570) 586-2254
Lackawanna	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Z! Tutoring	pacclubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
Lancaster	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Lancaster	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Lancaster	Knowledge is Power Tutoring	johnson@knowledgeispowertutoring.com	(717) 390-7660
Lawrence	Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV	cecilia_yaeger@miu4.k12.pa.us	(724) 458-6700
Lebanon	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Lebanon	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Lebanon	Knowledge is Power Tutoring	johnson@knowledgeispowertutoring.com	(717) 390-7660
Lehigh	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Lehigh	College Nannies & Tutors-Tannersville Learning Ctr	cniles@collegetutors.com	(570) 620-1300
Luzerne	Sylvan Learning Center	syvan1737@epix.net	(570) 714-4222
Luzerne	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Z! Tutoring	pacclubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
Lycoming	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Lycoming	Williamsport Area School District	dgrove@wasd.org	(570) 327-5500
Mercer	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Mercer	MJW TUTORING SERVICES INC.	steve.gurrera@fccsclinic.com	(724) 982-4240
Mercer	Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV	cecilia_yaeger@miu4.k12.pa.us	(724) 458-6700
Mifflin	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	syvansc@choiceonemail.com	(814) 234-8990
Monroe	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Monroe	Colonial Intermediate Unit 20	jhecker@ciu20.org	(610) 515-6471
Monroe	College Nannies & Tutors-Tannersville Learning Ctr	cniles@collegetutors.com	(570) 620-1300
Monroe	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Z! Tutoring	pacclubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
Monroe	Sylvan Learning Center of Monroe County/Ace It!	syvanmcc@ptd.net	(570) 629-6600
Monroe	Stroudsburg Area School District	kwidmer@stroudsburg.k12.pa.us	(570) 213-0326
Montgomery	Khepera Early Learning Academy And Culture Center	kelaearlylearning@yahoo.com	(215) 324-3717
Montgomery	Overbrook Learning Center	overbrooklearningcenter@yahoo.com	(215) 877-8801
Montgomery	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Montgomery	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Montgomery	Greentree Education	greentreeeducation@gmail.com	(267) 417-0010
Montgomery	Institute for the Economic Development of Children	ifedoc05@yahoo.com	(215) 844-7758



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Montgomery	Tv5 Tutoring	vanessaray@aol.com	(215) 681-5248
Northampton	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Northampton	Colonial Intermediate Unit 20	jhecker@ciuj20.org	(610) 515-6471
Northampton	College Nannies & Tutors-Tannersville Learning Ctr	cnies@collegetutors.com	(570) 620-1300
Perry	Attain Learning center	mzarreili@attainlearning.net	(717) 730-7070
Philadelphia	Intellectual Pursuit, Inc.	intelpursuit@aol.com	(215) 668-1900
Philadelphia	ASPIRA, Inc. of Pennsylvania	lagosto@aspirapa.org	(215) 455-1300
Philadelphia	Khepera Early Learning Academy And Culture Center	kelaearlylearning@yahoo.com	(215) 324-3717
Philadelphia	Beloved St. John CDC After School Program	mbeauford.bsji@verizon.net	(215) 329-5140
Philadelphia	Overbrook Learning Center	overbrooklearningcenter@yahoo.com	(215) 877-8801
Philadelphia	Urban League of Philadelphia	dbounds@urbanleaguephila.org	(215) 561-6070
Philadelphia	The Salvation Army	ingrid_broadnax@use.salvationarmy.org	(215) 787-2841
Philadelphia	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Philadelphia	Sunrise of Philadelphia, Inc.	lc517@comcast.net	(215) 952-2730
Philadelphia	Universal Community Homes	cedwards@universalcompanies.org	(215) 546-1880
Philadelphia	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
Philadelphia	Innovative Educational Prog. dba Learning Alliances	ggalderisi@ieponline.com	(908) 630-9600
Philadelphia	Greentree Education	greentreeeducation@gmail.com	(267) 417-0010
Philadelphia	Educational Advancement Alliance, Inc.	kelsey@bizplansplus.com	(215) 472-2500
Philadelphia	IECI	khenson@communityacademy.org	(215) 533-6700
Philadelphia	Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.	juncoa@huntingtonlearningcenter.com	(800) 692-8400
Philadelphia	The Church of the Living God	kateosuala@juno.com	(215) 472-6456
Philadelphia	Sylvan Learning Center	syvanll10@aol.com	(215) 238-8382
Philadelphia	Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis and Education	rowelljc@verizon.net	(215) 487-3477
Philadelphia	Project HOME YET Center	clerguson@projecthome.org	(215) 235-2900
Philadelphia	Gate To Heaven Ministry, Inc.	gatetoheaven7@aol.com	(215) 387-8770
Philadelphia	Russell Byers Charter School	readletter@verizon.net	(215) 972-1700
Philadelphia	Institute for the Economic Development of Children	ifedoc05@yahoo.com	(215) 844-7758
Philadelphia	Foundations, Inc.	swilkins@foundationsinc.org	(856) 533-1600
Philadelphia	Action Reading, Inc.	tutorlawyer@verizon.net	(215) 732-0180
Philadelphia	Tv5 Tutoring	vanessaray@aol.com	(215) 681-5248

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Pike	Colonial Intermediate Unit 20	jhecker@ciu20.org	(610) 515-6471
Pike	College Nannies & Tutors-Tannersville Learning Ctr	cniles@collegetutors.com	(570) 620-1300
Pike	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Zi Tutoring	pacubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
Pike	Sylvan Learning Center of Monroe County/Ace It!	sylvanmc@ptd.net	(570) 629-6600
Somerset	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvande@foodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Susquehanna	Sylvan Learning Center	sylvan1736@epix.net	(570) 586-2254
Susquehanna	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Zi Tutoring	pacubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
Warren	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	tom_hargest@iu5.org	(814) 734-8420
Washington	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Washington	Connect Inc./Washington Family Center	washtc@sps.org	(724) 229-7410
Washington	Communities In Schools of Southwest PA, Inc.	lgsmith@winbeam.com	(724) 437-2540
Washington	Total Learning Centers	grant@totallearningcenter.com	(724) 940-1090
Wayne	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Zi Tutoring	pacubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
Westmoreland	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Westmoreland	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	sylvande@foodcity.net	(814) 262-9665
Westmoreland	Bibleway Christian Fellowship	biblewaycfc@msn.com	(724) 335-3344
Westmoreland	Communities In Schools of Southwest PA, Inc.	lgsmith@winbeam.com	(724) 437-2540
Westmoreland	Total Learning Centers	grant@totallearningcenter.com	(724) 940-1090
Westmoreland	Total Learning Centers	grant@totallearningcenter.com	(724) 940-1090
Wyoming	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
Wyoming	Sylvan Learning Center	sylvan1736@epix.net	(570) 586-2254
Wyoming	Promises, Inc. DBA Club Zi Tutoring	pacubz@comcast.net	(570) 341-7400
York	Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.	dsnyder@alternativesunlimited.com	(713) 981-8845
York	Bright Sky Learning	helene@brightskylearning.com	(610) 388-9600
York	Knowledge is Power Tutoring	johnson@knowledgeispowertutoring.com	(717) 390-7660
York	Attain Learning center	mzarreil@attainlearning.net	(717) 730-7070