

Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

The Edwards-Knox Central School receives federal Title I funds to support students and to help ensure that all students are meeting challenging academic standards. Students in grades 3-8 are expected to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) toward these standards. Traditionally, our school has been in good standing. Recently, the Edwards-Knox Elementary School was identified as not making AYP for the second year for students with disabilities on the ELA assessments. As such, the district is obligated to make Supplemental Educational Services (SES) available to all elementary students who are income eligible. Any student who qualifies for Free/Reduced lunch is eligible for extra tutoring or on-line educational services. Eligible students do not have to be at risk of low performance on the New York State ELA assessment or have a disability.

The New York State Education Department has provided us with a list of SES providers. While we have contacted more than seventy providers listed for St. Lawrence County, we have only had a few respond that they would be interested in serving our community. These providers will be available to discuss their products on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the school library. At this meeting, you can learn more about the type and location of tutoring services available for your child. While tuition costs will be paid by the district, we are not allowed to support the cost of transportation.

We encourage you to take advantage of the service that you find most appropriate to promote your child's greatest potential opportunity of success. Please plan to attend the program on December 12 to learn more. Additional information can be found on the Edwards-Knox Central School website at www.ekcsk12.org. You may also contact Mr. Ron Burke, the Elementary Principal.

Supplemental Educational Services Provider Catalog

As stated above, the Edwards-Knox Central School has contacted over seventy providers. Those providers can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/nclb/ses/ApprovedProviders/LocationList.html>

Currently, the school is in negotiations with 11 of these providers to establish services for our students. Once these negotiations are completed, a list of providers for our school will be posted on this page.

Students Eligible for Supplemental Educational Services

Currently, there are 181 elementary students eligible for SES. This is based upon the number of students eligible for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.