

TRUSD NCLB CHOICE and SES Information

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One of the primary components of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), signed January 8, 2002, requires that students in Program Improvement (PI) schools be offered certain educational options. The NCLB legislation requires that school districts reserve 20% of their total Title One allocation to pay for compliance with this law. The list of Choice and SES schools is available on TRUSD's Program Improvement web page. The following options are available to students attending PI schools:

Public School Choice: Families of students enrolled in PI schools must be offered the option to transfer their children to a Non-PI school within Twin Rivers Unified School District. The district will provide paid transportation to a Non-PI school chosen by parents from the list of available schools.

School Year	Students Eligible for Choice	Choice Participants
2008/2009	11,872	44
2009/2010	12,000	60
2010/2011	18,801	46

Public School Choice applications were mailed to eligible student families.

Supplemental Educational Services (SES): Supplemental Educational Services are academic assistance or tutoring-type services offered outside of the regular school day by state approved providers. These tutoring services are available, AT NO COST TO FAMILIES, to students attending schools identified as needing improvement for at least two years. If the school is in the second year or more of PI, then students who attend that school and who participate in the free/reduced meal program are eligible. The state has approved over 50 organizations to provide these services to Twin Rivers Unified School District during the 2011-2012 school years. If the number of eligible students who apply for the SES program exceeds the financial resources available, the lowest achieving students from low-income families will receive SES first.

School Year	Students Eligible for SES	SES Participants
2008/2009	9,851	1,132
2009/2010	10,000	1,544
2010/2011	15,000	1,444

SES participants are calculated at the end of each school year.

Test results are typically released in the beginning of September. PI school principals will provide parents with new test data and the plan for how each school is making improvements. Remember, you don't have to transfer your child. Keeping him or her in the current school may be the best choice.

To Learn More

- Look for more postings about Public School Choice and SES on this website (http://www.twinriversusd.org/depts/eld/nclb - program_improvement/)
- Contact the principal at your child's school or the Categorical Programs Office at 916-566-1600 ext 50162.

Visit these government websites: U.S. Department of Education www.ed.gov; No Child Left Behind www.nochildleftbehind.gov; California Department of Education <http://ayp.cde.ca.gov/reprots.asp>