

School Board Meeting:

August 22, 2011

Subject:

SES Provider Approval

Presenter:

Pam Miller

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval.

DESCRIPTION:

Under the Minnesota plan to meet NCLB requirements, a school in need of improvement for the third year moves to additional consequences beyond parent notification and school choice. The third step of consequences requires a Title I site to set aside 20% of its Title I allocation to provide Supplemental Educational Services (SES) for parents of students who are not meeting proficiency goals. Parents may request SES services for their child from a private tutoring company, for example, or other approved SES providers.

While we have not yet received AYP determinations for 2011, Montrose Elementary will proceed to the step three consequences if they did not make AYP for 2011.

As you know, we are cited as a district in need of improvement (on the AYP list), as well as many of our schools. In the past years, a district identified as not meeting AYP may not serve as a SES provider. This year, however, they are providing a waiver for local districts to make application to become a SES provider.

The application process requires school board authorization for us to become a SES provider. At the August 8, 2011 board workshop, you reviewed the application already submitted to MDE for review. I am recommending board approval of our district's application as a SES provider for students not meeting proficiency goals in reading and/or math.