

January 5, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Northeastern Clinton Central Middle School was identified under Federal Law, “No Child Left Behind”, as a School in Need of Improvement – Year 2 - in school year 2005-2006. Under this classification, our school needs to meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive school years.

In 2006-2007 NCCS Middle School met AYP. This past school year (2007-2008) we expect to make AYP. However, the 2007-2008 school report card has yet to be released to the public by New York State.

Unfortunately, until final determination is made by the state we must maintain the classification School In Need of Improvement. On a brighter note, this classification enables me to offer Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to certain children free of charge. The term “supplemental services” means extra English Language Arts (ELA) help, outside the school day. An eligible student must be from a low-income family as defined by the NCCS District Office. A student's past academic performance is not a criterion for eligibility.

Therefore, if you would like your child to participate in this program please contact the Middle School Office and we will check to see if you meet the income eligibility requirements. If you do qualify your child's name will be forwarded to the appropriate SES provider for service.

It is important to note that our district is not required and will not provide transportation for this supplemental service.

If you would like more information about the program please call me at 298-8681.

Sincerely,

Thomas Q. Brandell
Middle School Principal