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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Gordon Parks School District is dedicated to helping your child succeed, both in school and in life. Your child may qualify for tutoring, at no cost to you, from an outside organization. This tutoring is called Supplemental Educational Services, or SES, and can provide help in reading or math to children in low-income families who attend certain Title I schools. Under the federal law called No Child Left Behind, those Title I schools not meeting specified achievement levels on the state test (MAP) for two or more consecutive years are designated as being in “school improvement.” A school that remains in school improvement for two or more years will offer its low-income students (those on free and reduced lunch) the opportunity to receive SES.

We encourage you to join us at an informal meeting on August 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at the school to discuss this tutoring opportunity. At that time you will also be able to talk with the classroom teacher about your child’s specific tutoring needs. If you cannot attend the meeting about SES on August 30 but want tutoring, please complete and return the enclosed form to Ms. Sandy Elkins indicating your first and second choice for tutors. Those of you who attend the meeting may complete the form that night. The tutoring forms are due by September 9th. You will be notified when the tutoring will start. Enclosed is a list of frequently asked questions with answers that should help you better understand SES. We hope to see you on August 30.

Sincerely,

Lynne Beachner, Ph.D.