

# BLUE MOUNTAIN SUPERVISORY UNION

2420 Route 302  
Wells River, VT 05081  
(802) 757-2766; FAX (802) 757-2790



Richard Pike, Superintendent  
Lori Blood, Business Manager

Date: August 2014

To: BMU Parents and Guardians

From: Richard Pike, Blue Mountain Superintendent of Schools

Regarding: Supplemental Services for Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch

Blue Mountain is able to provide Supplemental Educational Services – extra academic assistance/tutoring to improve BMU students' academic performance – free of charge. **Students, however, must be eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch to receive these services.** We have attached an application for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Some families may want to apply for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program to prove eligibility for Supplemental Education Services, even if they do not want to participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Please return this application along with the application for Supplemental Educational Services.

Here are some important elements of the Supplemental Educational Services Program:

1. Families get to choose the services. The services are voluntary; therefore, students and families participate only if they want to.
2. The tutoring/academic assistance is free and will be tailored to each student's individual academic needs.
3. Transportation is not provided; you will need to provide your own transportation.
4. The Vermont Department of Education has approved a **list of eligible providers**. The attached list includes the providers, the services they offer and their qualifications. You may only use a provider who is on this list.
5. Only a **limited number of spaces are available**. As a result, we may not be able to enroll every child whose parent applies. We will give first priority to students with the greatest need based on the student's NECAP score, NWEA, and/or ACT Explore/Plan scores if available.
6. If you decide you want to enroll your student in the Supplemental Educational Services program, please submit the application for services to Ms. Jodi Hart in the Main Office by **September 15, 2014**.
7. We will let you know by **October 11, 2014** if we have approved your application to have your child participate in the Supplemental Educational Services program.