



Public School Choice and Supplemental Education Services

On Jan. 8, 2002, President Bush signed his education plan, *No Child Left Behind*, into law. The law united both political parties behind the principle that schools must be held accountable for their results and that every child must learn. As a part of that law, when a disadvantaged child is attending a low performing school, federal funds can be used, at the request of the parents, to transport that child to a school that is not low-performing (**Public School Choice**). The opportunity to access public school choice has passed, but federal funds can be used to provide Supplemental Education Services for eligible children (**free tutoring**) enrolled at schools in step 2 of improvement. Richland School District currently has two schools in step 2 of improvement, Jefferson Elementary and Sacajawea Elementary. These schools are required to offer Supplemental Education Services.

*Enrollment applications are available at your school's office during enrollment windows. The first enrollment window is **October 2nd—October 16th, 2015**. There is a second opportunity to enroll the week of **Nov. 2nd—Nov. 16th, 2015** if space remains available. Applications will not be accepted outside of the enrollment windows.*

Please contact your school's office for more information or visit the Richland School District website at <http://www.rsd.edu>.