



The Northbridge Public Schools Town of Northbridge

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Dear Parents,

Northbridge Middle School is dedicated to providing all students with the educational foundation necessary to succeed in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we work to set high standards for learning for all our students.

This year, Northbridge Middle Schools has been identified by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a School In Corrective Action based on our math scores on the most recent MCAS exam. Because of this designation, and because it's a Title I school, we are able to provide extra tutoring for selected students in grade 5-8 who receive free or reduced lunch, and who scored in the Needs Improvement category on their math MCAS test.

This supplemental tutoring will be offered after school Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:15-3:15 starting in February through the end of April. Students will be able to go to tutoring directly from their classrooms at dismissal, and transportation home would be provided at the end of the session.

We are in the process of finding out how many students would be interested in attending this after-school math tutoring so we can plan the program. If you are interested in having your child receive this extra help, please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to Northbridge Middle School in an envelope addressed to me by **Friday, November 13th**. We will re-contact all eligible students once the program is developed to do an official sign-up.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at nsputlnik@nps.org or at 508-234-8156 x201.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Spitulnik
Assistant Superintendent

Supplemental Educational Services

___ Yes, I would be interested in having my child receive extra math tutoring after school starting in February.

___ No, I would not be interested in having my child receive extra math tutoring after school.

Parent name _____ Child's name _____

Please return by **Friday, November 13th** to: Dr. Nancy Spitulnik, c/o Northbridge Middle School.