

**Quitman County School District
Federal Programs
School Improvement**

In 2002, the U.S. Congress passed a federal education law, No Child Left Behind, (NCLB) which requires states to set specific student achievement goals that all schools must meet each year. Mississippi student achievement goals are based on grades 3-8 Mississippi Curriculum Test 2 (MCT2), and each subgroup, (i.e., economically disadvantaged / non-economically disadvantaged, black/white, disabled/non-disabled) must make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). If just one subgroup fails to make AYP for two consecutive years then the entire school does not make AYP. Based on accountability results, Quitman County Schools have been identified with the following:

School	School Year	Accountability Status
Quitman County Middle School	2007-08	Corrective Action
Quitman County Middle School	2008-09	Academic Watch
	2009-10	
Quitman County Elementary	2010-11	Improvement Yr. 1
Quitman County Elementary	2011-12	Improvement Yr. 1 Holding

Supplemental Educational Services

Low-income families can enroll their child in Supplemental Educational Services if their child attends a Title I school that has been identified by the state as in the second year of improvement, in corrective action, or in restructuring. As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the Quitman County Middle School is offering Supplemental Educational Services (SES), which is help in the areas of math, reading, and/or language arts for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years. SES tutoring takes place outside of the regular school day, as required by law. The time and location for tutoring sessions is determined by the provider.

Districts must provide parents with a list of state-approved supplemental educational services providers in the area and must let parents choose the provider that will best meet the educational needs of their child.

Parents of eligible students were sent a letter inviting them to a vendor fair on September 27, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Quitman County Middle School. The purpose of this event is to give parents an opportunity to meet and talk with

many of the providers of approved tutoring programs. Please join us Thursday, October 14, 2007 if your child is eligible and you are interested in free tutoring services.

If you are unable to attend the vendor fair, but your child is eligible and you are interested in this free tutoring opportunity, please contact Quitman County Middle School at 326-6871. There is a possibility that the district may not be able to provide this service for all eligible families who apply, in which case, students will be chosen to participate based on academic need.

The following is a list of tutoring services that have been approved by the Mississippi Department of Education to provide Supplemental Educational Services in our area. We sent invitations to attend the vendor fair to each of these providers and requested that they send us brochures that we can make available to you.

ATS Educational Consulting Services

Brainfuse One-to-One

Bright Sky Learning, LLC

Club Z! Inc.

Delta Foundation, Inc.

Educational Enterprises, Inc.

Education Station

Failure Free Reading

Fluency Plus, LLC

Gray & Associates. Inc/The Learning Curve

JBHM Education Group

North MS Educational Consortium/America's Choice

Public School Choice

If a child attends a Title I school that has been identified by the state for school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring, parents can choose to send the child to another public school within the district that is not so identified. Districts must let parents know each year if their child is eligible to transfer to another school, and districts must give parents more than one transfer option if more than one exists.

As a result of the 2010-11 identifications, Quitman County Elementary School is required to offer Public School Choice for two consecutive years. Due to the structure of the Quitman County School District, there is not another school in the district for students to transfer to; therefore, public school choice is not an option. Letters were mailed to surrounding districts to see if they were willing to provide public school choice for students in our district. All surrounding districts responded that they are unable to provide choice to Quitman County students. Quitman County Elementary is continuing to prepare and work on school improvement plans which will incorporate research-based strategies including using federal funds for professional development, extended learning time, parental involvement activities and mentoring for new teachers.

School	School Year	Supplemental Educational Services (SES)		School Choice	
		Students Eligible	Students Served	Students Eligible	Students Served
Quitman County Middle School	2007-08	387	255	387	-0-
	2008-09	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-
	2009-10	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-
Quitman County Elementary	2010-11	-NA-	-NA-	542	-0-
Quitman County Elementary	2011-12	-NA-	-NA-	524	-0-

For additional information for ways you can get involved with our schools, please call Mr. Paul Scarbrough, Deputy Superintendent, at the Title I Office, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.