

## LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341

P.O. Box 247  
Lapwai, Idaho 83540  
(208) 843-2622

February 17, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, your child can receive free tutoring in math, reading, and language arts. Lapwai Elementary has been identified as a Title I high priority school. You may choose a Supplemental Educational Services (SES) program for your child. These free tutoring programs are provided outside of regular school hours. The district does not provide transportation to services outside our area.

A list of approved programs is enclosed along with a brief description of the services, qualifications, and demonstrated effectiveness of the providers. These programs have been approved by the Idaho State Department of Education.

When considering a program you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- If it is a computer-based instruction, what are the technology requirements?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?

Please call Candace Hoisington at 843-2622 ext 203 if you have any questions about these services. If you would like to choose an SES program, you may fill out the enclosed provider selection form and return it to Lapwai Elementary or the Lapwai School District Office. Applications are due by March 3. You will receive a letter telling you when the tutoring will start.

Thank you,

David M. Aiken  
Superintendent  
Lapwai School District # 341  
(208) 843-2622 extension 207  
daiken@lapwai.us

# **ATTENTION: PARENTS/GUARDINANS OF LAPWAI ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

## **FREE TUTORING FOR YOUR CHILD**

Your child may be eligible for free tutoring outside of  
school hours in the areas of

**READING, MATH, & LANGUAGE**

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Idaho State Department of Education.

For a list of approved providers available to our students and for any  
questions, please contact:

Candace Hoisington  
**Lapwai School District**  
843-2622, ext. 203 or [choisington@lapwai.us](mailto:choisington@lapwai.us)





LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 341  
LAPWAI, IDAHO 83540  
208-843-2622  
208-843-2910 (fax)

August 24, 2009

Dear Parents or Guardian:

The No Child Left Behind Act requires that schools be evaluated each year to determine if they are making adequately yearly progress (AYP). This evaluation is based on the number of students meeting the Idaho State AYP targets in reading, language usage, mathematics and participation in statewide assessments. A Title I school that does not meet one or more targets for two consecutive years is identified as needing improvement.

Lapwai Elementary School has been identified for improvement for not meeting the state APY goal for reading in grades 3,4,5.

<b>Idaho</b>	
Reading Goal	78 % Proficient or Better

<b>Lapwai</b>	
All Students grades 3,4,5.	76.32 % Proficient or Better

The district is required to notify you of the option to transfer your child to another school within our district that has not been identified for improvement. Because there is only one elementary school in the district, there is not another school available in our district to accept transfers.

We want you to be aware that steps are currently being taken to address the concerns that caused the school to be identified. Parents will have more opportunities to provide input through an expanded policy on parental involvement that will also assist in all students meeting high academic standards.

An improvement plan is being developed to accelerate improvement efforts to even higher level.

Please call the district office with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Terry Smith  
Superintendent

February 23, 2010

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As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, your child can receive free tutoring in math, reading, and language arts. Because Lapwai Elementary has been identified as a Title I high priority school you may choose a Supplemental Educational Services (SES) program for your child. These free tutoring programs are provided outside of regular school hours. At this time, all of the approved providers in our area are either in Lewiston or on-line computer based instruction. The district does not provide transportation to Lewiston.

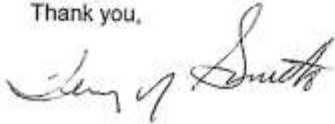
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- What are the tutors' qualifications?

Please send applications to Lapwai Elementary School or call 843-2960 if you have any questions about these services. If you would like to choose an SES program, you may fill out the enclosed provider selection form and return it to Lapwai Elementary School. Applications are due by March 5, 2010.

Thank you,



Terry N. Smith  
Superintendent

*Mr. Aitken*



**Lapwai Junior-Senior High School**

School District 341,  
P.O. Box 247, 200 Willow Ave West  
Lapwai, Idaho 83540  
(208) 843-2241

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year. This letter details our school's progress toward state reading and math goals. Each year, all schools are required to reach goals in reading, math, and language arts, as well as goals for participation on the tests. The results of assessments are used to determine whether our school is making adequate yearly progress (AYP). We did make AYP in reading, in math and language but just missed the state and federal goal. If 5 more students would have scored proficient in Math and 3 in Language Arts we would have hit our target. Consequently, Lapwai Middle School has been identified by the Idaho State Department of Education as being in school improvement.

	<b>Reading</b> % of Students Proficient & Advanced (Target 85.6%)	<b>Math</b> % of Students Proficient & Advanced (Target 83%)	<b>Language Arts</b> (Target must meet or exceed previous year)
Lapwai Middle	90.4%	77.8%	72.2%

A full report is, which available at [www.sde.idaho.gov/reportcard](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/reportcard), provides more information on how Lapwai Middle School compares with other schools in the state. This report card is also available at our school and district office. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns.

Because Lapwai Middle is in school improvement, the law gives you the option to transfer your child to another school that is not in school improvement where it is possible and/or practical. Lapwai School District is not able to offer school choice because there is only one elementary school in the district.

Our school is working hard to excel. The following are just a few of our improvement efforts:

- A School Improvement Plan is being written and is being put into action.
- We are offering students more time and support during the week to get extra help from their core teachers.
- Lapwai After School Program operates from 3:10-5:50 Monday – Thursday beginning September 27 to provide extended learning opportunities.

Sincerely,

Mike Halverson  
Principal



## LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341

P.O. Box 247  
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September 6, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to a new school year. This letter details our school's progress toward state reading and math goals. Each year, all schools are required to reach goals in reading, math, and language arts, as well as goals for participation on the tests. The results of assessments are used to determine whether our school is making adequate yearly progress (AYP). We did make AYP in reading and language but just missed the state and federal goal in math. Consequently, Lapwai Elementary School has been identified by the Idaho State Department of Education as being in school improvement.

	<b>Reading</b> % of Students Proficient & Advanced (Target 85.6%)	<b>Math</b> % of Students Proficient & Advanced (Target 83%)	<b>Language Arts</b> (Target must meet or exceed previous year)
Lapwai Elementary	88.2	82.5	75.8

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Our school is working hard to excel. The following are just a few of our improvement efforts:

- A School Improvement Plan has been written and is being put into action.
- Teachers are coming to work at 7:00 AM every Wednesday to research and implement the very best curriculum possible for our students.
- Highly qualified reading tutors assist students each day.
- Math tutors from the University of Idaho will work with individual and small groups of students this year.
- Lapwai After School Program operates from 3:10-5:50 Monday – Thursday beginning September 27 to provide extended learning opportunities.

Besides Lapwai Elementary School's After School Program, your child may also be eligible to participate in a free after-school tutoring program called Supplemental Educational Services (SES). You will receive more information about SES the first week in October.

Sincerely,

*Teri Wagner*  
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Principal

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