

# Walden School

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A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY  
Elizabeth Benoit, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Vermont Agency of Education acting to fulfill its obligation under the federal No Child Left Behind Law, identified Walden Elementary School as having not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. This determination is based upon student scores on the statewide New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP). The Agency of Education is providing technical assistance to support the ongoing school improvement efforts at Walden Elementary School.

If your son/daughter is eligible for free or reduced lunch, he/she is eligible for supplemental services. These services include tutoring outside of school hours and support during summer months. Your son/daughter may choose to participate in one or both of these options. You must select the provider of these services from the 2015-2016 Supplemental Educations Service Provider list at: <http://education.vermont.gov/documents/edu-ses-approved-provider-list-2015-2016.pdf>

You may access a hard copy of this list at your school office. Tutoring and remediation will be consistent with the content and instruction used by Walden Elementary School. The cap on these services for each student is \$2,000.00. Transportation to and from the provider is the sole responsibility of the families. Payment for services will be made directly to the provider by the school district.

If your child is eligible for free or reduced lunch, regardless of his/her academic achievement level, and you are interested in applying for supplemental services, please contact Jodie Elliott, Curriculum Coordinator, at the Caledonia Central Supervisory Union office at (802) 684-3801, ext. 204 by January 31, 2016. Mrs. Elliott will assist you with enrollment and contacting the service providers.

Walden Elementary School, in collaboration with Caledonia Central Supervisory Union, embraces a commitment to continuous improvement in providing your son/daughter with an outstanding educational opportunity.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Benoit  
Principal