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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we transition in education from the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA) to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), some of the requirements have begun to change.

One of those changes is that the school will no longer be required to provide Supplemental Educational Services from providers outside of our school system. In order to improve performance toward proficiency in reading and math of students, the school will provide additional support beyond the school day for students who meet the additional support criteria. This tutoring by highly qualified teachers will begin in October 2016. It is free of charge. Transportation is not provided. The school will notify you if your child is eligible for support.

We place a high value on providing students with multiple supports for success. We plan to continue to improve our focused assistance for students who need additional support beyond the school day to make continuous progress. We continue to welcome parent involvement in this process. We look forward to continue working with you to make Bellows Free Academy an excellent school for our children.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Walsh
Elementary/Middle School Principal

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