

School Choice Through Title 1

Under the No Child Left Behind Act, each Title 1 school identified as a School in Need of Improvement is required to provide public school choice. In implementing this option to transfer, there may be circumstances in which the LEA (local education agency) need to give priority to the lowest achieving children from low income families (Section 1116(b)(1)(E)(ii).

School Year	# Eligible	# Participating	School Selected
2007-2008	281	3	Dondero (2) Little Harbour (1)
2008-2009	275	3	Dondero (2) Little Harbour (1)
2009-2010	271	4	Dondero (2) Little Harbour (2)

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Funding 2009-2010

Portsmouth School Department	Total Title 1 funds 2009 - 2010	20% School Improvement Set Aside for Choice and SES	SES Per-pupil Cap (Maximum)
All qualifying schools in district	\$529,824.98	\$106,467.70	\$2,273.93

SES Participation by Year New Franklin School

School Year	# Eligible	# Participating	Providers
2009-2010	95	43	Sylvan Learning, Harbor Learning, Aces Tutoring Club Z Tutoring