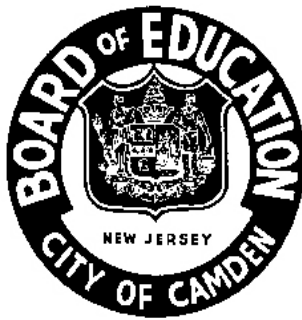


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No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Funding For Supplemental Educational Services

To clarify and correct the issue of spending on Supplemental Education Services to students in the Camden City Public Schools as published in the Courier Post, the District offers the following:

In the 2007 - 08 school year, Camden City Schools budgeted \$1,347,451 of the total NCLB appropriation as required by federal law (10% of total NCLB allocation of \$13,474,512) and amended the application to increase the allocation by 5%. Camden City Schools served 1,770 students (full and partial) for a per pupil expenditure of \$1,709. Overall in 2007 - 08, the District spent 15% of available NCLB funds, exceeding the required 10% funding by Federal statute.

After exhausting the SES funding, we were able to use Title I carryover funds for NJ After 3 for security and custodial costs in 5 schools; Davis Elementary School, Sumner Elementary School, Cream Family School, Cooper's Poynt Family School and Molina Elementary School.