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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our district has been selected to participate in a statewide survey being conducted by the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. This survey will be sent to you sometime in May, 2015 as part of a statewide effort to collect information that will allow the New Jersey Department of Education to enhance special education programs, services, and supports for children and families.

You may have received a survey in the past for a previous survey. We thank you for your support then and ask you to again take the time to respond to this upcoming mailing of the survey, as we continue to seek parent perspective on parent involvement in our special education programs.

During **May of this year**, you will be receiving this survey in the mail from the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. When you receive the survey, we strongly encourage you to complete and return it as soon as possible in the pre-paid self-addressed envelope. The return envelope is addressed to a private agency that will scan and summarize the information on each survey. Your survey responses will remain confidential; you do not need to put your name or the name of your child on the survey. Please note if you have more than one child enrolled in a special education program you will receive a survey to be completed for each special needs child you have.

This survey will provide important information to further efforts on behalf of families and students with disabilities. We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Patricia Dowd
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