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Dear Parent;

Greetings from the school! I hope your school year is off to a great start. We are very excited about a number of things we have happening this year and we are anticipating a terrific school year. The reason I am writing today is because I wanted to inform you of a slight change we are making in the elementary special education department.

As you know, in the past in the elementary school, your child was assigned a case manager and that teacher was, in most cases, the only special educator your child would work with. This is going to change a bit. We are going to adopt more of a department styled approach, very similar to what we do in the Jr./Sr. High. While your child will still have an appointed case manager that case manager may not be the only special education teacher to instruct your child. We feel this approach will assist us in number of ways, allowing us to more effectively utilize our staff, and also provide your child with a greater variety of instructional techniques.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Shayne McIntosh
Superintendent/SPED Coordinator