



NEWS FROM THE BLUE HOUSE...

“Hello, September! Trust in the magic of a new beginning!”

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I want to take a moment to welcome you to school year 2021-2022! Do not underestimate your value and the key role you play in the special education of your exceptional students.

I am reaching out for your assistance. Over the past year and a half, I have engaged our parent community in weekly conversations to provide families access to Student Services to continuously improve our services to our students served through special education. These weekly events were held on Tuesday afternoons during COVID-19's emergency closure of schools. They continued at this time through this summer. I am looking at the reality that this time may inadvertently exclude some parents and caregivers from participating.

Merrimack School District's Student Services department would like to gather your input on ways that we can provide continued and additional opportunities for the parent(s) and/or caregiver(s) of our exceptional students to have a voice and access resources, with the shared goal of supporting the growth of our students. This includes the chance to provide feedback, share concerns, ask questions, attend learning opportunities, share what is going well, offer ideas, and celebrate exciting accomplishments. **Thank you in advance for taking to time to complete this four-question survey.**

Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMciSSCGJxV1HPnRwQzG4GUWatkAEUilesquIEYcnD7vrjhA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Warmly,

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