Dear Parent/Guardian:

Section 4402 of the Education Law of the State of New York requires the district to notify the parents/guardians of all incoming students of their rights regarding referral and evaluation for possible special education services. The State has made available “A Parent’s Guide to Special Education” at:


The Guide provides a summary of the special education process and your child’s rights under state and federal law. A paper copy of the above guide can be obtained by contacting my office at (315) 865-4148.

If you have any questions about your right to an evaluation at public expense under Section 4402, please feel free to contact me at the above number.

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