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Dear Parents & Guardians:

We are working to ensure all students in Roselle Public Schools continue to receive the best education; this includes our children with special needs. Our Educational Summit held on May 12, 2017 was the beginning of an intensive listening process which will inform our district’s strategic plan. The “mini-summits” now being conducted at individual schools, provide additional opportunities for parents and community members to discuss issues regarding education in Roselle.

During the process of listening we have heard various opinions, perspectives and concerns regarding the services provided to students with special needs. To adequately address these issues, we will schedule a focus group dedicated to listening to our parents of students with special needs. Although the original intention was to conduct this focus group prior to the end of the 2016-2017 school year, the present calendar of current events makes this unfeasible.

Instead of forcing this very important focus group into the calendar for this year, it will be scheduled for September 2017, with the exact date, time and location to be determined. By delaying this important event for two months, we hope to dedicate sufficient time and planning required to make it a quality focus group more readily accessible to the community.

You will hear from us in the near future regarding the details. I am grateful for your patience and I wish you an enjoyable and restful summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Corbett, Ed. D.

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