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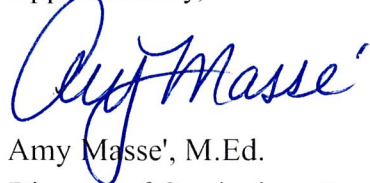
Dear Parent/Guardian:

On November 05, 2019 all the schools in our district will host a team of educators from neighboring school systems, along with staff from the Vermont Agency of Education, as part of an Integrated Field Review (IFR). The IFR is a review of documents, interviews with students, parents and staff, and observations of schools, designed to reveal common practices in a supervisory union or school district. This is a collaborative and reciprocal process, and staff members from our district will visit and review neighboring school systems as well.

This Integrated Field Review process leads to a written report, featuring school system-level commendations and recommendations in the areas of Academic Proficiency, Personalization, Safe Healthy Schools, High Quality Staffing and Investment Priorities, the five domains of Vermont's Education Quality Standards. The IFR process is flexible and is not evaluative; the results of a school system's IFR can be used at their discretion, be it to support continuous improvement planning, to create networking opportunities with neighboring districts, to guide future professional development or other.

You or your student may be asked to participate in this process as an interviewee. Please know that this is entirely voluntary. If you would like to participate in this process you may contact the school principal or myself.

Appreciatively,



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