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Dear Mount Olive Families,

The Mount Olive Township School District is committed to helping all children succeed. As part of this commitment, we are continuing our initiative of Personalized Success Plans (PSPs). These are individualized plans that help students set goals and develop strategies for achieving them.

PSPs are student-driven, but they are also informed by input from parents, teachers, and other school staff. Students will work with their teachers beginning next week to identify their strengths, weaknesses, and goals. They will then develop a plan to address their weaknesses and achieve their goals.

PSPs are a holistic approach to student success. They take into account students' academic, social, and emotional needs. PSPs also help students develop the skills they need to succeed in college, career, and life.

Families can help their students by taking time to talk with your child about their goals and help them think about their PSP. Attached are a sample list of questions to ask your child that may help with this process.

We believe that PSPs are a valuable tool for helping students succeed. We are excited to implement this new initiative and we look forward to working with you and your child to develop and implement their PSP throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Bello

Director of Student Support Services and Programming