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Dear Seaford Community,

We are excited to report that the Seaford School District has tentatively been awarded the UPK Expansion Grant and is awaiting final approval from the Grants Finance Unit of the New York State Education Department. As soon as the funds are confirmed, we will provide more specific communication to the community. The grant is expected to provide tuition for approximately 72 Seaford students to attend a Universal Pre-K Program from September 2024-June 2025.

Anticipating that the grant will be finalized, we are beginning the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to secure local school-based community providers. The UPK classes will not be housed at any of the schools in our district due to the lack of available classrooms. The location(s) of the program will be determined by the results from the RFP.

To be eligible for the Seaford School District's UPK program, a child must be a Seaford School District resident and 4 years old on or before December 1, 2024. There is limited space available in this program, and a lottery will be held to determine enrollment. There is no cost to participate in this program; however, families are responsible for their own transportation.

As soon as we receive confirmation that the funds are available, we will provide specific information about the RFP, student application, and lottery process.

Yours in Seaford Pride,

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