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30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Dear Parent/Guardian or Other Responsible Person:

Re: Educational Neglect 2025-2026 School Year

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 167.031 RSMo.; any person having "charge, control or custody of a child", SHALL cause the child to attend school on a regular basis. Please note that non-compliance with the above referenced Missouri Compulsory School Attendance Law is a CRIME, punishable by jail time and/or a fine.

Please note that I will be working with your school district with regard to any reports of educational neglect, as referenced above.

Thank you in advance for your concern for our children and our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Berkstresser", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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