CROWN POINT COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CORPORATION
Office of the Superintendent

Dear CPCSC Birth to School Families,

I am writing to share an important update about the Birth to School program. Recent changes in state legislation are significantly impacting how school districts in Indiana receive funding. Beginning in 2026, Crown Point Community School Corporation will face a reduction of millions of dollars under the new law.

Birth to School began in 2017 with a small community grant and grew into a program serving hundreds of families. When that grant ended, CPCSC chose to continue funding the program because we believe in its value to our children, families, and community. Unfortunately, with the upcoming funding cuts, we are no longer able to sustain the program beyond December.

This was a difficult decision, and it comes with heavy hearts. We know how meaningful Birth to School has been in helping our youngest learners and their caregivers feel connected and prepared for kindergarten. We are deeply grateful to Jamie Kalk for her dedication and care in leading this program over the past several years and hope she will continue to serve CPCSC in another role.

Our top priority has always been caring for our students, staff, and families. Although the Birth to School program will be closing, our commitment remains unchanged. We encourage you to visit www.cps.k12.in.us/budget to learn more about how the new legislation is affecting school funding and why these tough decisions have become necessary.

It has been our pleasure to serve your family through Birth to School. As your child enters kindergarten in the upcoming years, we'll be waiting to welcome them to our buildings again on the next step of their educational journey.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd Terrill, Superintendent

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