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RE: 2019/2020 PRE-K PROGRAM

To Parents / Guardians of Pre-K Students:

The Kearny School District has been approved to **apply** to the New Jersey Department of Education for Pre-School Expansion Aid which will make it possible to offer full-day classes for all Pre-K students. It is our hope that Kearny will be approved for this additional financing and, if so, we will be offering full-day classes for all eligible 4 year-olds beginning October 1, 2019.

The 2019/2020 school year will begin with half-day classes in September for all students as originally scheduled before transitioning to full-day classes upon notification from the Department of Education of funding approval. Parents of registered students will be notified shortly as to whether their child will begin the school year attending the AM or PM session.

Final information regarding the status of full-day scheduling for our Pre-School Program is expected from the Department of Education in the beginning of September. We apologize for any inconvenience this may present, but we are obligated to comply with the requirements set forth by the State of New Jersey. We remain optimistic that we will be able to secure funding and will continue to work toward providing an outstanding full-day program for all our Pre-K students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Blood".

PATRICIA BLOOD, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS