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Dear Guardians:

This letter provides information if you are a resident of this school district and are home schooling or have placed your child in a nonpublic school and would like to request your child receive special education services. If your child has a disability, or you suspect they might have a disability, the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and State Law require the school district where the student resides or where the nonpublic school is located to assume responsibility to provide a proportionate share of special education services to your child. The following information is important for you to know:

- If you are home schooling or have placed your child in a nonpublic school and wish your child to receive special education services while being homeschooled or enrolled in that school, you must request those services in writing.
- If you are home schooling or have placed your child in a nonpublic school and, while the child is enrolled in that school, you suspect that your child has a disability and you wish to have your child evaluated to determine if special education services are needed, you must contact the school district where you reside, or where the nonpublic school is located to request an evaluation to determine your child's eligibility for special education services.
- In order for the school district to share special education information about your child with the nonpublic school, we must have your written consent.
- If you continue to reside in, or, the nonpublic school where you place your child is located within the geographic boundaries of our public school district, we will continue to provide a proportional share of special education services to your child, pursuant to their service plan.
- If you have a dispute regarding special education evaluations or services provided for your child by the school district you should pursue resolution of these disputes with the school district.

If you have any questions regarding service provided for home, please contact the Nye County School District Office of Special Education Support Services at (775)751-4015.