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Dr. Todd A. Hellrigel, Superintendent

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Re: SB1569

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This summer bill PA 101-643 (**SB1569**) (effective June 18, 2020) went into effect. This is a lengthy bill with many unrelated provisions, but here is a summary of a few of the key items in **PA 101-643*** for you:

*Beginning July 1, 2020, no later than three school days prior to an IEP meeting or eligibility meeting, parents must be provided copies of "all written material" that will be considered at the meeting (other than components related to service minutes and proposed placement). Parents must have the option of choosing the method of delivery, which must include the option of regular mail or picking up the materials at school. Parents must also be informed of their right to review and copy their child's school student records prior to any eligibility or IEP meeting.

*Related service logs for designated related services must be kept and made available to parents upon request, and parents must be informed of their right to request these logs within twenty days of the beginning of the school year (or upon their child getting an IEP for the first time). Related services for which a log must be made are: speech and language services, occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, school social work services, school counseling services, school psychology services, and school nursing services.

*Parent notice for failure to implement an IEP service is required now only when that service is not implemented within ten school days after the service was to be initiated as set forth in the IEP. The notification must be provided to the child's parent or guardian within 3 school days of the local education agency's non-compliance with the child's individualized education program and that notice must inform the parent about the procedures for requesting compensatory services. "School days" does not include days where a child is absent from school for reasons unrelated to a lack of individualized education program services or when the service is available, but the child is unavailable.



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