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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am happy to inform you that the New Jersey Department of Education has recently designated the Shrewsbury Borough School District as “high performing” in accordance with the Quality Single Accountability Continuum. Every public school in New Jersey was previously required to submit annual reporting reflecting performance in five essential areas of school administration and operation and to undergo a full and comprehensive evaluation every three years that included a site visit from representatives of the Monmouth County Superintendent’s Office and the NJDOE. Districts The NJDOE has recently begun a “differentiated review” of school districts to cut down on the needless bureaucracy and reporting requirements for high-achieving school districts while focusing their attention on the state’s underperforming students and districts. Each high performing district in New Jersey was measured against 23 QSAC indicators in five areas and districts were required to meet at a minimum: Instruction and Program (6 of 8 indicators), Fiscal Management (5 of 6 indicators), Governance (2 of 3 indicators), Operations (3 of 4 indicators), and in Personnel (1 of 2 indicators).

The NJDOE believes that our district has met an “equivalent” process that demonstrates continued compliance with the QSAC regulations and exhibits high performance in student achievement. They are granting the Shrewsbury Borough School a three-year equivalency that will only require an annual reporting process. Essentially, the district will continue to meet our QSAC reporting obligations to the NJDOE and the Monmouth County Superintendent’s Office just as we have been statutorily required to since 2009.

The purpose of this letter is to both inform you of our new designation and to seek your input as parents and guardians regarding the QSAC process as it relates to the Shrewsbury Borough School District. If you should have any questions or concerns about the QSAC Process or our new designation as a “high performing” school district as determined by the NJDOE, please contact me at any time.

Very sincerely,

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Superintendent