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Beth Page, Director of Student Support
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Dear Ms. Page:

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau) is writing to report the results of the NHDOE Special Education Program Approval Review of the **Special Needs Program at Andover Elementary School** for students with educational disabilities as required by RSA 186:C. The criteria for the program approval review are specified in the New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities, effective May 24, 2017, Amended June 14, 2019, Amended August 9, 2018, Amended April 10, 2020 and IDEA 2004.

The New Hampshire Department of Education has approved your request for name change and expanding to include all primary disability categories effective **the date of this letter**.

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Support, approves the following special education instructional program(s):

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS))</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Student Support Program <i>(previously Special Needs Program)</i> Andover Elementary School 20 School Street Andover NH, 03216 Andover School District	Grades: K - 8	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

These changes have been made in NHSEIS as of the date of this letter.

You must inform the New Hampshire Department of Education of any new special education programs or substantive program changes that may have a bearing on your special education program approval status. In addition, any deficiencies which may arise for fire, safety and/or health reasons and which could cause revocation of State Health and Fire licensure should be reported immediately to the New Hampshire Department of Education.

The Bureau extends to you its appreciation for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to our continued partnership in working with you to provide quality special education services to students with disabilities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-3842 or Amy.Jenks@doe.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Jenks".

Amy Jenks
Program Specialist IV

cc: Mark MacLean, Superintendent
NHDOE File