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Martha Miller, Director of Student Services
Berlin School District
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Dear Ms. Miller:

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED), Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau) is writing to report the results of the NHED Special Education Program Approval Review of the **Self Contained Program at Berlin High 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 to add the disability area of Autism to the **Self Contained Program at Berlin High School** 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>
Self Contained Program Berlin Senior High School 550 Willard St Berlin, NH 03570 Berlin School District	Grades: 9-12	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Autism Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

This change has been made in NHSEIS as of the date of this letter.

The following previously approved programs for the **Berlin School District** are provided for your review and are approved until otherwise notified.

Berlin Elementary School Grades P, K, 1-5
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<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Meri Center Berlin Elementary School 200 State Street Berlin, NH 03570 Berlin School District	Grades: Preschool	Approved early childhood special education programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (c) Class Size and Age Range.	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Hearing Impairment Other Health Impaired Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Early Childhood Special Education Program	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>AGES GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Resource Room Berlin Elementary School 200 State Street Berlin, NH 03570 Berlin School District	Grades: K-5	Resource Room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	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

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Self Contained Berlin Elementary School 200 State Street Berlin, NH 03570 <i>Previously at Brown Elementary School</i> Berlin School District	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	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	Self-contained	School Year

Berlin Middle School Grades 6-8

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Resource Room Program Berlin Middle School 550 Willard St Berlin, NH 03570 Berlin School District	Grades: 6-8	Resource Room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	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

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Self Contained Berlin Middle School 550 Willard St Berlin, NH 03570 <i>Previously located at 200 State St. Berlin, NH 03570</i> Berlin School District	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Autism Deaf-Blindness Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury	Self-contained	School Year

Berlin Senior High School Grades 9-12

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Resource Room Program Berlin Senior High School 550 Willard St Berlin, NH 03570 Berlin School District	Grades: 9-12	Resource Room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	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

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.

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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
Education Consultant

cc: Julie King, Superintendent
NHDOE File