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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank the Hamtramck Public Schools parent community for your ongoing support and commitment to the district's Special Education Programs.

The purpose of this letter is to alert you we are restarting the Special Education Parent Engagement Committee started in January 2020, which was suspended during the pandemic.

We are inviting the parents of students with disabilities who are placed in programs outside of the Hamtramck Public Schools to attend a parent meeting with district level leadership to listen to your input, answer any questions you may have about special education programs, and to review the feasibility of the Hamtramck Public Schools' expansion of the continuum of Special Education Programs and Services within the district.

You are welcome to join the discussion with stakeholders on:

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Hamtramck Public Schools

Administration Building

Board of Education Conference Room

3201 Roosevelt Street Hamtramck, MI 48212

This parent committee meeting repeats monthly on the second Wednesday of every month at the same time, unless otherwise announced. We look forward to your participation in this important dialogue. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the Special Education Department at 313-591-7425.

Respectfully,

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Director of Special Education

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