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Dear Parents/Families,

I am writing to inform you about a proposal that will impact your child's upcoming middle school placement. There is currently a need to balance our projected middle school enrollment. One solution to achieve this balance is to reassign students from South Range and Derry Village Schools to West Running Brook Middle School for their middle school years. Students from Ernest P. Barka and Grinnell Schools would be reassigned to Gilbert H. Hood Middle School for their middle school years. This proposed move is based on the current third, fourth, and fifth grade student enrollment numbers in our District.

Important to note is that students from these designated schools who currently attend either Gilbert H. Hood or West Running Brook Middle School will not be reassigned, thus remaining at their current schools. Fifth grade students with older siblings in middle school will have the choice to attend the same school where their sibling is currently enrolled if the sibling is either a current sixth or seventh grade student. Programs such as Project ME will remain at West Running Brook Middle School while NECC and ISLE will remain at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School.

The table detailing the enrollment proposal for the years 2018-2021 is attached and is also located on the District and school websites. This table and explanation were presented at the November 14<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting. The proposal will be voted on at the November 28<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting, which begins at 7:00 PM at West Running Brook Middle School.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions prior to the School Board meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of the Derry School District, I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

*MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian, Ed.D.*

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Enclosure