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Dear Parents,

As we move forward with the spot rezoning plan we, LPSS, want to take this opportunity to thank you for working with us to ensure a smooth transition for your child for the upcoming school year. We are very aware that you have many questions and concerns. We feel that great things can be accomplished if we actively work together to find reasonable solutions that benefit your child. As our community grows and progresses it is important that all stakeholders assist in creating a quality school system that offers every child equitable opportunities and an excellent education. We know that is what you expect us to deliver.

Therefore, we hope this letter will give you some clarity concerning the process of the spot rezoning and alert you to some opportunities for your child to become familiar with his or her new school. Also, if there is some special need that you would consider to be a hardship, there is an established process for obtaining special permission to keep your child at his or her present school. A committee of educational professionals who sit on what is known as the Hardship Committee will review documentation and conduct a meeting with you to hear your case. The committee will not only follow the District Administrative Rule but also the guidelines established by the Hardship Committee.

To assist you in preparation for the upcoming school year please review the following:

District Administrative Rule:

1. Students who are rising 4th graders---Parents can elect to have their child remain at Green T. Lindon.
2. Students who are rising 8th graders---Parents can elect to have their child remain at Youngsville Middle.

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Hardship Rule (Additional special considerations to be added to existing conditions):

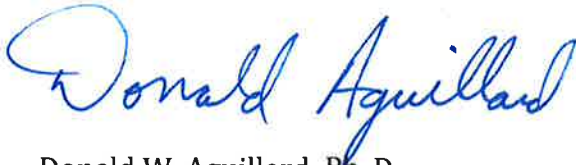
1. Rising 4th graders with current enrolled siblings during 2014-2015---Parents can elect to have siblings remain with their 4th graders for one school year. In the 2016-2017 school year the sibling must attend Katherine Drexel.
2. Rising 8th graders with current enrolled siblings during 2014-2015---Parents can elect to have siblings remain with their 8th graders for one school year. In the 2016-2017 school year the sibling must attend Broussard Middle.

You will find the necessary form online at www.lpssonline.com. There will be a specific link to the form that you will need to fill out identified as Spot Rezoning. Also, included in this special link you will find the District Administrative Rule, any additional information concerning each school's Open House, any special activities being held for the opening of the new school year, administrators' contact information, and a link to the schools' home pages.

It is our goal to make this transition as easy as possible for you and your children. Please feel free to contact your receiving school's administrator if you have any questions or concerns. Also, please reach out to us if you need any additional information or you have concerns about special education services.

Again, we thank you for your cooperation and continued support. Together we will move forward for your child's educational growth and development.

With warm regards,



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