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TO: Current MSDWT Nonresident Families

FROM: Mrs. Kimberly Piper, Director of Elementary Education RE: Intent to Continue Nonresident Status Information and Forms

The Indiana State Legislature passed legislation altering Indiana Code 20-26-11-32, affecting the process public school districts must follow should a district accept nonresident students.

In order for the MSDWT administration to make informed decisions regarding our local nonresident student policy and capacity to continue to accept nonresident students, we are requiring families to *annually* submit an **Intent to Continue Nonresident Status Application** should the family intend to continue enrollment the following year.

The **Intent to Continue Nonresident Status Application** is now available.

The deadline to submit your application is December 15, 2016.

For your convenience, the application is attached to this message. Forms are also available on our district website www.msdwt.k12.in.us. Click FOR FAMILIES in the main menu, then FOR PARENTS then STUDENT ENROLLMENT. On the student enrollment page, click the NONRESIDENT INFORMATION button and go to the INTENT TO CONTINUE link on that page.

You may submit the application via US Mail or in person at the H. Dean Evans Community and Education Center 8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46240, Attn: Elementary Education; or by email to pjenkins@msdwt.k12.in.us; or by fax to (317) 205-3384.

Submit one application for each student. Please do not submit multiple applications for the same student. Receipt of application will be confirmed within 48 hours.

If you wish to submit the application electronically, you must save the completed form as a document on your computer; then email the document as an attachment to pjenkins@msdwt.k12.in.us

The legislation requires districts that accept nonresident students to give priority to current nonresident students and siblings of current nonresident students. It is therefore important that the MSDWT is aware of your intent to continue status should the nonresident enrollment program continue for your child's grade level.

We certainly hope that your experience as a nonresident family in the MSDWT continues to be rewarding and successful. We are available to answer any questions you may have about the application, the law, and the process.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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