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Dear Parent/Guardian of the IH Child Care program,

When we were planning our Restart during the summer months, one of our concerns was our students' child care when parents are working and /or need the service. We instituted this program as an accommodation for you, our parents. In order to run the program we had to hire staff outside of our school budget. We set the fee for the service based upon covering the cost of the employees.

Unfortunately, the state has issued guidance which prohibits districts from charging a fee for during the day in facility childcare. Districts can partner with child care services approved by the state of New Jersey but the cost of licensing and staffing a program would be prohibitive for us.

I'm disappointed that we will no longer be able to offer this service to you, our parents, on a no cost basis. **We will continue to provide the service at no cost until Friday, October 9, 2020** in order to give you some time to make arrangements for your child care.

Mrs. Rizzo, Miss Jolene and Miss Courtney have done a great job in running this program since September 9 and we thank them so much for their services.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program please call or email the main office.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Respectfully,

Timothy J Rehm
Superintendent/ Principal