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Deregionalization Update: September 26, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians-

The NJ Appellate Division has pushed back the hearing date for Liberty Town Council's original resolution (Liberty Twp. withdraws from GMRSD to form K-8 district). The new hearing date has been set for late January, 2009.

As you know, with every new school year there come new and old challenges. The district remains focused on one thing-our children. We will continue to build upon our successes and failures in order to deliver the best possible learning experiences.

As a district, we will continue to try and minimize the legal expenses associated with the deregionalization issue. As for all of the parties involved (Independence Twp., Liberty Twp., and GMRSD) expenses related to deregionalization have well surpassed the \$150,000 mark. This is a very depressing figure; especially if you consider the current economic times.

Next week, we are meeting with the County Superintendent and Business Administrator to discuss Liberty Town Council's newest resolution (dissolve the GMRSD and form a K-5). We will keep you updated. We want to thank everyone (Independence Twp. parents, Liberty Twp. parents and community members) for your support-it is truly appreciated.

TEAM: TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE MORE (...and we have!)

Sincerely-

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