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Dear IDEA Families,

Throughout the entirety of the year, our team has worked diligently to embody the sentiments expressed in the following statement by inspirational author Mr. Roy Bennett: “Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity.”

Please know that we have actively listened to you each step of the way, that we have been and will continue to be sincere in our words and that our actions will display the genuine compassion and care we have for each of you. To these ends, please see the following momentous steps we are taking to live into these principles, for our gratitude and to share in the successes of the program:

- 1. Increased Student Allotments** – All student allotments (K-12) will be \$2,700 effective during the 2023-2024 enrollment cycle.
- 2. Robust Curriculum Fairs** – To ensure that you have access to the educational programs that best meet your child(ren)’s needs, the team is excited to launch a series of these spectacular events beginning in May.
- 3. Enhanced Communication** – Shortly, all families will have the ability to seamlessly call, text and share information directly with your contact teacher – No special apps required.
- 4. Student Success** – IDEA students continue to excel through your leadership as the 5/6th grade Battle of the Books team tied for the state championship and we have three Robotics as well as our Academic Decathlon teams headed to nationals!

In closing, we sincerely appreciate your engagement on the parent surveys, continue to be in awe of the impactful leadership provided our/your Parent Advisory Committees and look forward to building the future of this program with you.

The Future is Bright!

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