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Michael J. Nemitz Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we convened our annual Title I meeting in the cafeteria on the 7<sup>Th</sup> floor. Thanks once again to our parents who attended. Your ideas are always beneficial to our school-wide program.

At that time, we were scheduled to receive \$449, 621 in Title I funds. As noted before, the funds are primarily being used for supplementary math and reading classes, Keystone State Test preparation, individual student growth monitoring, counseling/social work activities and professional training. At the meeting, we provided information on our Title I programs, a description of the unique curriculum in use, the forms of assessments to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

Last week, we were notified that we will be receiving an additional \$11,141. We intend to use this money for supplemental summer instruction in math, reading, science and technology. Please feel free to contact me if you have other ideas.

Please note, since we are Title I school, you as parents have the Right-to-Know if your child has been taught for four (4) consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified, and you have the right to request information regarding the professional certification of your student's classroom teachers. I am pleased to state at PE&T, 100% of our teachers are highly qualified. There is also an equitable distribution of teachers to ensure that poor and minority students are not taught at higher rates than other students by inexperienced teachers.

As always, I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Nemitz Chief Executive Officer