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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, the Moorestown Township Public School District is engaged in a referendum process leading to a public vote on December 10, 2019. The referendum includes capital improvements to upgrade and expand school safety and security equipment, replace end of life and inefficient systems in each of our schools, and create space to address current and future needs for our students and programs. We have been meeting with a variety of community groups and individuals to share information on the referendum and answer questions. Our presentations and additional detail can be found on our district website www.mtps.com/referendum.

One of the more common questions that we have fielded is the proposed reconfiguration of our grade levels and the impact to our students – your children. Part of the referendum design creates new spaces and other aspects of the design reclaims space by changing the grade levels at the lower elementary schools to PK-2, the Upper Elementary School (UES) to grades 3-5 and the William Allen Middle School (WAMS) to grades 6-8.

Should the referendum be approved on December 10, the current 1st grade students may be the first cohort to transition to the UES and the current 4th graders may be the first cohort to transition to WAMS. We would like to invite you to attend a meeting to hear about how the Principals envision the changes to their school, and how they can help both you and your student make the transition. We also want to hear about the current aspects of 3rd and 6th grade that you value and would like to keep a part of the Moorestown Tradition. In our World Class Learner work under our strategic plan, we have already been considering what we do and considering what may be considered antiquated and should be discontinued; what is classical and should remain because it is timeless; and, what is modern and could take our great schools to even greater levels of success!

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, December 3** in the UES Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 PM to discuss both the UES and WAMS transition.

Sincerely,

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