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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week marks a “Week of Respect” in the Flemington-Raritan School District and in schools throughout New Jersey. In accordance with state law and the new Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act, our school district will observe this special week by providing age-appropriate instruction and activities that focus on bullying prevention. Through this effort, our teachers and staff will continue to foster and sustain a positive school climate that promotes student learning in a safe and secure environment for all children.

As you know, the new Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying law offers a more specific definition of bullying in our schools. The law also outlines a process for reporting HIB incidents and a timeline for reaching a resolution. To learn more about the HIB law and information parents/guardians need to know, please visit our HIB web page at www.frsd.k12.nj.us. The page includes links to the new law, contact information, definitions of bullying and examples that parents/guardians should review.

During this Week of Respect, I encourage all families to discuss bullying. Ask your children about the lessons they have learned and the messages they have heard throughout the week. Remember, each day is a new opportunity for all of us. It is imperative that we continue to model positive behavior for our children as we stress the importance of respecting ourselves and others.

Sincerely,

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