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Dear Parents of the Wood-Ridge School District,

The Wood-Ridge School District prides itself on a commitment to academic growth with a focus to provide services for students under compulsory age and grade requirements. The district has gone beyond state requirements and provided pre-kindergarten services to 3-year-old and 4-year-old children. In efforts to continue our commitment to academic growth for all grade levels, starting in September 2019, the district will provide pre-kindergarten services to 4-year-old children only. This shift in services will allow the district to better allocate resources and services to meet the needs of students required for kindergarten through grade 12.

We are aware that this news may come as a disappointment to parents seeking a 3-year-old pre-kindergarten program. As a result, the Wood-Ridge School District has sought alternatives for parents to explore. One alternative is Transformation Learning Center (TLC) located at 190 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, NJ. This center offers a fully licensed, brand new pre-school program that opened in September 2018. TLC has employed certified teachers, comparable tuition, developmentally and academically appropriate curriculum & instruction, before/after care and a summer program. Please be advised that the Wood-Ridge School District is in no way endorsing, sponsoring or is in any way affiliated or associated with TLC. The District is only providing information for TLC as a public service to our residents as a local, alternative program to our Pre-K 3-year old program. If you are interested in visiting TLC, they will be hosting an Open House for families to explore their program. TLC Open House dates are as follows:

- Saturday, December 15, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM,
- Wednesday, December 19, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, and
- Every Tuesday is "Tuesday at TLC" from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM where they offer tours as well as classroom observation

If you wish additional information, you may visit their website at www.tlcps.org or contact Victoria Gracian, Learning Center Director, at 201-933-2894, or via email at vgracian@tlcps.org.

The Wood-Ridge School District thanks you for your continued commitment and support of the academic growth of our students.

Sincerely,



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