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Dear Parents,

On January 30, 2018, White River Valley Supervisory Union will host a team of educators from neighboring school systems, along with staff from the Vermont Agency of Education, as part of our triennial Integrated Field Review (IFR). The IFR is a review of documents, interviews with students, parents and staff, and observations of schools, designed to reveal common practices in a supervisory union or school district. This is a collaborative and reciprocal process, and staff members from our district will visit and review neighboring school systems in the weeks that follow.

We were selected from Rochester School to be on the Integrated Field Review team. As a part of that team, we are to visit other supervisory unions/school districts in Vermont. We are also the host/planning team who organizes Rochester's IFR day on January 30th.

This Integrated Field Review process leads to a written report, featuring school system-level commendations and recommendations in the areas of Academic Proficiency, Personalization, Safe Healthy Schools, High Quality Staffing and Investment Priorities, the five domains of Vermont's Education Quality Standards. The IFR process is flexible and is not evaluative; the results of a school system's IFR can be used at their discretion, be it to support continuous improvement planning, to create networking opportunities with neighboring districts, to guide future professional development or other.

We may contact you and ask that you participate in this process as an interviewee. Please know that this is entirely voluntary.

Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Appreciatively,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Holly Muzford" followed by a small heart symbol.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Linda Henderson".