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Press Release

Jamesburg Public Schools Receives Grant for Preschool Expansion to Full-Day

Nearly \$1 million to be used to expand preschool from half-day to full-day

Jamesburg, NJ, September 2, 2017: We are very proud and pleased to announce that The Jamesburg Public School (JPS) District has been approved for an initial award of \$956,323 in Preschool Education Expansion Aid (PEEA). Today, our district received Notification of Funding issued by the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education and Family Engagement (DECEFE). Based on an application submitted to receive PEEA, JPS will begin to offer free, full school day preschool to the children of the district as soon as possible.

District staff and administrators have already begun to develop the enrollment procedures for the full school day program and are preparing for their announcement. In understanding that this will affect not only our currently enrolled students and their families, but also all of our new students yet to be enrolled, the district is committed to moving as quickly as possible. There is a lot of work to be done (hiring staff, scheduling, purchasing furniture and classroom resources, etc.), but our intent is to have the full school day program up and running as close to October 1, 2017 as possible. All of our current communication services, including social media and websites, will be utilized to disseminate information to our school community and beyond. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Brian J. Betze, Superintendent at (732) 521-0303, ext. 2200 or bbetze@jamesburg.org.

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