

# SHAMONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the Shamong Township School District's special education department, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you as we begin the 2020-2021 school year. I hope you had a restful summer and are looking forward with enthusiasm to the new school year. Although the beginning of this school year has presented very specific hurdles regarding the impacts of COVID-19, there is no doubt in my mind your student will get off to a great start with all of the accommodations put into place for hybrid and fully remote learners alike.

If you have a child whom you believe may have difficulty with developmental progress (cognitive, communication, motor, social/emotional, adaptive, and/or learning); they may be eligible for special education and related services or for accommodations under Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Shamong Township Public Schools Child Study Team is responsible for evaluating children between ages 3 to 14 (or up to grade 8) to determine eligibility for services. If you suspect your son/daughter has a disability and wish to meet to determine the need for an evaluation, please contact the Child Study Team at 609-268-0220.

If you suspect your child under the age of 3 may qualify for services, please contact the Southern New Jersey Regional Early Intervention Collaborative at 856-768-6747. For high school aged children, please contact Seneca High School Child Study Team at 609-268-4600.

Sincerely,

*Sandra Thurston*

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