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Dear Parent/Guardians:

During the week of March 1, 2021 the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE) Office of Public School Monitoring (PSM) will conduct a Tiered Focused Monitoring Review of Carver Public Schools. The Office of Public School Monitoring visits each district and charter school every three years to monitor compliance with federal and state special education and civil rights regulations. Areas of review related to special education include student assessments, determination of eligibility, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team process, and IEP development and implementation. Areas of review related to civil rights include bullying, student discipline, physical restraint, and equal access to school programs for all students.

In addition to the onsite visit, parent outreach is an important part of the review process. We invite you to attend a parent orientation hosted by DESE on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** During this session, Kenzie Chin, the Public School Monitoring Chairperson, will go over some of the important parts of the review so that parents are fully informed about this process.

The link for this online webinar is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349434911

Parents and other individuals may call Kenzie Chin, Public School Monitoring Chairperson, at (781) 338-3744 for more information about the review process or about the parent orientation.

For additional information on the Tiered Focused Monitoring Process for Carver Public Schools prior to the parent orientation, please see the following press release linked below.

2021 TFM Press Release - Carver Public Schools
(https://carver.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/TFM-Press-Release-2021.pdf)

Regards,

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