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To: Families of current Pre-K students wishing to enter the NVA K-8 program

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We understand there is some confusion surrounding the transition from Pre-K to the NVA K-8 program and we apologize for any inconvenience or anxiety this may be causing families. Because State Statute and Administrative Code do not specifically address how students may progress from one to the other, we have been advised by legal counsel to follow the same lottery policy and procedure the NVA K-8 program currently uses. The lottery policy and procedure are available on the NVA website: www.nvanm.org

The Process for Current Pre-K families:

- 1) If the family has children in the NVA K-8 program currently, they will receive sibling preference in the lottery
- 2) If the family does not have a sibling attending NVA K-8, they will enter the general kindergarten lottery
- 3) There are a total of 60 kindergarten slots available
- 4) The kindergarten lottery will be held in the NVA gymnasium at 5:00pm, March 10. The public is invited to attend. The lottery will be conducted beginning with kindergarten and progressing through 8th grade