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Dear Home Schooling Parent/Guardian:

Another school year is almost completed and another will soon be upon us. We look forward to having each student in New Brunswick experience a successful academic year.

Please note that the 2006-2007 form for application to home school has been updated. The intent of the form is to confirm that your child/children is/are under "effective instruction" as per subsection 16(2) of the New Brunswick *Education Act*. Please remember that children who are home schooled are not eligible for a New Brunswick High School Diploma as per subsection 26 of the New Brunswick *Education Act*. Parents should note entrance requirements for home schooled children at the post-secondary institution that their child might wish to attend in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns about the process or requirements of home schooling, you may contact the school district office in your region (phone number found in the home schooling brochure) or you may contact an official of the Department of Education at (506) 453-2816 for further information.

Please complete and sign the *Annual Home Schooling Application Form* and submit it to the Superintendent's office of your school district by September 15th. We will be continuing to review the process for home and independent schooling application over the course of this school year.

Thank you for your cooperation.