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Dear Families,

Welcome to the Hamilton School District. We are excited to partner with you in your student's educational journey. The Hamilton Special Services Department offers a variety of services and supports to meet the unique learning needs of our students including the following:

- Special education services and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Section 504 accommodation plans
- Individual health care plans
- School counseling and support connecting to community-based resources
- Individual Learning Plans and assistance with language acquisition services
- Interventions in the areas of emotional regulation, behavior, reading, written language, and math through our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- School safety resources

We are grateful for our board of education to support these services through our highly qualified staff including: Special Education Teachers, School Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Nurses, English Language Teachers, Low Incidence Disabilities Specialists (including Vision, Mobility, and Hearing), and our School Resource Officer.

In the Hamilton School District, we view parents and guardians as our primary partner in supporting our students through their PreK - 12 experience. As your student progresses through our schools, I would invite you to reach out to both our special services staff at the school level as well myself at the district level. Our hope is that your student will grow academically and socially and develop the necessary problem solving, communication, and vocational skills to carry them on to their next steps in life after graduating from our district. It is also our hope that your student comes to view the Hamilton School District as a place where they want to be and that they always have trusted adults and peers to help them through the highs and lows of growing up.

Thank you for choosing the Hamilton School District to meet the needs of your student. Please reach out to me at your convenience if you would like to talk more about your student's needs and how the Hamilton School District Special Services Department can partner with you to support you and your student. I can be reached at (262) 246-1973 extension 1184 or via email at petejo@hamilton.k12.wi.us.

With Gratitude,

John Peterson, Assistant Superintendent of Special Services