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Jeffrey C. Riley
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Philip Conrad, Superintendent
Bedford Public Schools
97 McMahon Road
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Re: Tiered Focused Monitoring Report for Special Education and Civil Rights

Dear Superintendent Conrad:

The Office of Public School Monitoring recently conducted a Tier 1 Tiered Focused Monitoring (TFM) Review in your district. During this review, the Department monitored selected special education and civil rights criteria to determine your district's compliance with laws and regulations.

We are pleased to tell you that the Department has found your district to be in compliance with all of the criteria monitored during the TFM Review and no corrective action is required at this time.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Tiered Focused Monitoring Report. To access the report on the Department's website, please visit <http://www.doe.mass.edu> and select *Security Portal* then *PQA WebMonitoring*. Continue by selecting *Home > PSM Tier Review > Feedback/CIMP > View TFM Report*. The Tiered Focused Monitoring Toolkit, which includes the regulatory requirements specific to the special education and civil rights criteria referenced in this report, can be found at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/psm/resources/default.html>.

In closing, we would like to thank the administration and staff who shared their time and thoughts so generously during the preparation and onsite phases of the review, and we commend you on your commitment and diligence in the areas reviewed under TFM. Special thanks are given to Marianne Vines and Tricia Clifford for coordinating this visit for the district. Should you need any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Erin VandeVeer at (781) 338-3735.

Sincerely,

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Tiered Focused Monitoring Review Chairperson
Office of Public School Monitoring

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Amy Paulin, Assistant Director
Office of Public School Monitoring

cc: Sarah Scoville, School Committee Chairperson
Marianne Vines, Local Monitoring Review Coordinator
Tricia Clifford, Local Monitoring Review Coordinator