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November 1, 2006

Mr. Pepar R. Anspaugh, Executive Director
Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
645 Central Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 32073-3401

Dear Mr. Anspaugh:

Staff from the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education, had the distinct privilege of visiting your school during the week of October 23, 2006, to conduct a focused monitoring visit. The hospitality and cooperation extended to our staff was greatly appreciated.

Bureau staff have indicated that your faculty and staff demonstrated a high level of professionalism and were well prepared for the visit. We are appreciative of the assistance provided by your staff. Bureau staff were impressed by the collaboration between general education teachers and ESE staff; the inclusive atmosphere that permeated throughout the teachers and students; and the effective implementation of an holistic approach to educating all children. As one of the school's instructional leaders, you are to be commended for a job well done.

The Bureau will be communicating with Michael McHugh, ESE Director, regarding any compliance issues relating to the visit.

On behalf of the Bureau, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your warm reception and for providing Bureau staff with a positive visit to your school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Eileen L. Amy".

Eileen L. Amy, Administrator
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