Dear Turrill Families,

Many families have been inquiring about the 2015/2016 school year and asking many different questions. Some of the questions have been regarding staffing, students, and applications. Below is a list I hope you will find helpful in answering your questions regarding staffing.

- Students attending Turrill during the 2014/2015 school year will not have to fill out an application for the 2015/2016 school year. All current Turrill students will be automatically enrolled at Turrill for the 2015/2016 school year. These students will actually visit their new teacher and classroom prior to leaving for summer. For example all kindergarten students will automatically have a spot at Turrill next year in first grade. This will also be consistent for all other students in grades kindergarten through fourth.

- Students currently enrolled at Turrill that have a sibling entering into kindergarten for the 2015/2016 school year do not have to fill out an application for kindergarten but we do need to know in the office for enrollment reasons. If a family has a child currently at Turrill their sibling entering kindergarten will automatically be able to attend Turrill.

- New kindergarten students without siblings at Turrill must complete an application for the 2015/2016 school year if they are interested in attending Turrill. Applications for new families will then be entered into a lottery system.

- Families not attending Turrill with students in grades first through fifth for the 2015/2016 school year interested in attending Turrill will need to fill out an application and submit that application to the Turrill office. After submitting this application students will be placed into a lottery system to determine enrollment. If applications are submitted after the application deadline students will be placed on a waiting list.

- Turrill 5th grade students do not need to submit an application to attend Rolland Warner Year-Round middle school they are automatically enrolled.

- Interested families wishing to withdrawal from year-round need to complete and submit a withdrawal form by March 20th.

As we move into February we will be starting to collect information from families and establishing the number of siblings entering into kindergarten for the 2014/2015 school year. After we have established the number of siblings we will then know how many students will be pulled for the 2015/2016 kindergarten lottery. If you still have questions please don’t hesitate to call the office.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Janczarek
Principal – Turrill Elementary School
Lapeer Community Schools
kjanczarek@lapeerschools.org