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Dear Carbondale Area Community,

I am excited to announce our plans to implement a new program for our students with special needs beginning with the start of the new school year.

The district is planning and preparing for the creation of our own center-based behavioral/autistic support program. The center will be located on our beautiful campus in our high school building.

As you may be aware, the District provides a wide array of educational programming options and placements to our students with special needs. However, there have been times where the programming available within our District simply cannot meet the needs of some students, resulting in students with certain needs being placed in out-of-District settings. With this announcement, the District is taking the steps to rectify the situation.

It has been determined that at this time we will be returning to our campus those students in grades 7th through 12th. We are in the process of hiring an experienced staff which will include a Program Coordinator, Behavioral Analyst, Social Worker, two (2) Special Education Teachers, two (2) Para-educators, a part-time Nurse, and a part-time Occupational Therapist.

We are proud to undertake this initiative which will return 16 students to their home district and allow them to be a part of all the great offerings we provide here at Carbondale Area School District.

If you would like more information regarding this program, please feel free to contact me at 1-844-330-2273, extension 1224.

Have a wonder summer!

Bob

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