

March 29, 2019

Dear Upper Merion Area School District Families:

I wanted to take the time to provide you with information regarding the status of the current Extended Day Program. After a thorough review of the current program and our inability to eliminate a “wait list,” the District has decided to research other avenues to provide this service to our students and families. Many of our families are struggling to find suitable accommodations for their children both prior to and after school hours.

With that being said, we have interviewed two (2) different firms that could potentially offer these services as “sub-contractors” to the school district. Please note that I will be making a recommendation on Monday, April 1st, at our School Board’s Regular Public Business Meeting to the Board of Education to approve Right At School, LLC as our Extended Day service provider starting on the first day of the 2019-2020 school year.

Right At School is an organization that currently provides highly-regarded, quality services both in local school districts as well as throughout the country. The fee-based services offer a curriculum that features hands-on learning, multi-sensory activities, child-driven projects, daily fitness, team building, and leadership development. The program will offer options for families to attend before-school, after-school or both. There is also a sliding fee scale to accommodate family needs. Right At School’s highly trained educators make sure the learning carries on before and after school in a fun and meaningful manner with fun-filled programs focused on building creativity, conditioning, character and confidence.

Right At School, LLC will allow us to increase the number of participants who need this most important service while guaranteeing the elimination of waiting lists as well as providing outstanding service to the families of this community. Right At School, LLC is a company that was founded upon this specific niche service and I am excited about this opportunity to partner with them going forward.

The Upper Merion Area School District is recommending a contract with Right At School to provide before and after school programs for elementary students on-site at our elementary schools in response to the needs of our growing community. We are committed to the safety and well-being of our students and we want to provide all families the opportunity for a comprehensive in-school program. Information regarding Right at School and the registration process will be shared with families pending School Board approval.

My regards,

Dr. John A. Toleno
Superintendent of Schools