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Freeport Public Schools

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Dear Prospective Freeport Homeowner,

Thank you for considering purchasing a home in our Freeport community. To assist you in making this very important decision, I am pleased to share some information about our Freeport Public Schools.

Our school district educates over 7,100 students. Students enrolled in our Early Childhood Center learn both the academic and social skills needed to be successful as they move into first grade. Parents of students in grades 1-4 can choose to send their children to one of four magnet elementary schools in our district. We are very proud that Freeport was the first school district on Long Island to pioneer the magnet schools concept. Each magnet school offers a curriculum that aligns with the Common Core Learning Standards while educating students based upon their individual interests and talents.

Our fifth and sixth-grade students attend Caroline G. Atkinson School, which offers a curriculum designed to challenge and stimulate the pre-adolescent mind. A wide range of special events, all designed to enhance the curriculum, also take place throughout the year. John W. Dodd Middle School is home to our seventh and eighth graders. Instruction is focused upon expanding the foundations established in the earlier grades to ensure all students are prepared to be successful in high school. Freeport High School serves students in grades 9-12. A unique feature of the curriculum is our science research program offered in conjunction with the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Advanced Placement college-level courses are also offered to students who wish to challenge themselves and earn college credit while still in high school. Our district wide music/fine arts and athletic programs are second to none and bring pride to our school district and community.

Educating the whole child is a concept embraced by our Board of Education, administration and staff, parents and community. Our rigorous educational program is designed with each student's intellectual, physical, emotional and moral character in mind. We embrace diversity and promote peace within our schools and beyond. Freeport graduates enter the world, college and career ready, eager to lead and contribute to the success of our global society.

To further assist you in making your decision to live within our community, we invite you to reach out to our building principals listed below, who will be happy to answer any questions and arrange for a personal building tour during the school day. You can also visit our district's website at www.freeportschools.org for more in-depth information about Freeport Public Schools. I also offer any assistance you might need in making your final decision.

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Sincerely,

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