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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I'm writing to share [A Parent's Guide to Special Education | New York State Education Department](#). It explains parents' rights and the steps in the special education process. You can also scan the QR code below to access the guide:



The guide also includes information about how to ask for an evaluation if you think your child may need special education services. You can find the full guide on the New York State Education Department website found here: [New York State Education Department](#) (You can also scan the QR code below):



Best Regards,

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