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Superintendents:

As the Wood County Juvenile Detention Education Program enters the 31st year of operation, it is a distinct pleasure to thank you for your support and cooperation. The education program is successful due in no small way to the open and positive attitudes of the school districts it serves. Together, a partnership has been established that will continue to serve the educational needs of adjudicated and delinquent students from your school district.

The education program also serves students court placed to the Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio. JRCNWO is a community corrections facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of delinquent and adjudicated youth. Education programming constitutes an important facet of every youth's treatment program.

The education program will continue to utilize the direct billing method that has been employed for the previous years.

Student success is vital to all involved in education. It is especially important to realize that students sent to JDC and JRC are entitled to the same opportunities for success as students enrolled in other traditional and non-traditional programs. Toward this end, the education programs at JDC and JRC are accredited education options written in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Education. This allows the student to earn school credit for the time they have served in JDC and JRC. Please encourage your staff to assist the education program. We appreciate your help in sending the current IEP and ETR upon the student's arrival to the facility to best meet their needs. State testing documents should be scheduled in advance of the planned date of administration please.

Please sign the enclosed agreement and return it to Mrs. Christy Spontelli, Education Coordinator, Juvenile Residential Center, 1012 South Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. The academic calendars for these programs can be found on the Wood County Educational Service Center website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy Spontelli".

Christy Spontelli  
Education Coordinator  
Wood County Educational Service Center