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Dear Parents/Guardians and Members of the Cranford Community:

Each year as part of its anti-bullying efforts to provide a safe and caring school community and to conform to NJ Department of Education requirements, each school in the district does a "Self-Assessment" of its efforts to limit as much as possible bullying among its students for that school year.

We have posted links on the district webpage to each school's Self-Assessment for the 2016/17 school year for your careful review and consideration. The Self-Assessment for each school shows the items the school was assessing along with how the school graded itself on the items.

At this time the district invites parent and community feedback about any of the Self-Assessments.

At the next meeting of the Board of Education on September 25, 2017, the Board will be asked to approve the Self-Assessments prior to the Superintendent's certification of them that he is required to provide to the NJ Department of Education.

Should you wish to provide the district with feedback about the Self-Assessments, please e-mail me at ward.paul@cranfordschools.org.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Cranford Public Schools