Dear Covert Parents:

I hope this email finds you well and that you and your children are having the best summer! It is hard to believe that we are in August and the 19-20 school year is right around the corner.

I am writing to inform you of some decisions that had to be made this summer regarding class placement. I always spend a tremendous amount of time reading the Input Forms and developing the Class Lists with my staff. The task of dividing students into either two or three classes is a process that takes a very long time. For the past twenty years I have been very accommodating with Class Placement. Unfortunately, the time has come in which I need to develop either two or three classes on a grade level and make sure they are evenly split (boys, girls, general ed. special ed., behavior, etc.). Therefore, if you have made a request to have your child be with another child or not with another child, I will do my best to accommodate. If you have had a teacher prior to this year and would prefer a different experience I will make sure that I honor your request. With that being said, if you have had a great experience with a specific teacher I cannot guarantee that your child will have the same teacher.

Please understand that I do a very thorough job with my staff of placing the students in classes with their peers. We have excellent teachers at Covert School and your child will have a wonderful school year.

I have always tried my best to make all of the parents at Covert happy, but it is time for me to focus solely on what is best for ALL of the children at Covert to ensure that classes are balanced and conducive for optimal social, emotional and academic growth for all.

See you soon!

Darren