Washington Township School District

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April 22, 2014

Re: Take Your Children to Work Day

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The New Jersey Department of Education encourages school districts to participate in "Take Our Children to Work Day" activities by giving children credit for attendance and affording them an opportunity to discuss what they have learned. In previous years, the day has been a success due to the cooperative efforts of thousands of parents, schools, businesses, organizations and other concerned individuals who demonstrated their interest in the children's education and participation in the work force.

Students will be given credit for the day if their parents/guardians send a note to the teacher indicating that their child has attended their place of work on Thursday, April 24, 2014

Since the objective of the day is to provide time to focus on career preparation, students who return to school after participating in a day to explore career preparation should be encouraged to share their experiences with their classmates. Sharing of their experience fulfills part of the New Jersey Workplace Readiness Standards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Keith Neuhs Principal, Port Colden School

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