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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Pennsylvania Legislature recently voted to delay the use of Keystone Exams as a graduation requirement for another year. This means that students in the 2019 graduating class (this year's junior class), do NOT have to pass the Keystone Exams in algebra, biology and English to graduate. This means that students will not be required to retest in any of the three areas they did not pass (score at least proficient). Retesting will be optional. Students may choose to retest if they would like to improve their score(s). Please note that Keystone scores will be placed on high school transcripts starting this year. I have listed the testing dates below. If you would like to have your student retake the Keystone Exam(s), please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the Guidance Office of Mifflin County High School by Friday, December 8, 2017. **YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM IF YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT RETEST.** If we don't receive this letter back and your student was scheduled to retest because they did not pass a Keystone Exam(s), we will remove your student from the testing list. Once we receive notification that you would like to have your student retested, you cannot opt to have them removed.

Retesting for the Keystone Exams:

- a. Retests for Keystone Exams will occur during the following test windows:
 - i. Literature Retakes= January 8 and 9
 - ii. Algebra Retakes= January 10 and 11
 - iii. Biology Retakes= January 16 and 17
 - iv. Make-ups= January 17-22

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 717-242-0240.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Crosson
Principal

I would like my student _____ (student name), to retake any Keystone Exam that they did not pass (score at least proficient).

_____ (Parent/Guardian Name Printed)

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature/Date)