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Dear Contributors to the Campaign to Save Full Day Kindergarten:

Thank you again for your contributions to save full day Kindergarten in Bernards Township. As a community, we can be quite proud of our achievements to keep the full day Kindergarten program in the Bernards Township curriculum and budget. We could not have done this without you.

We, Adam and Janina Hecht and Steve Hornblow, want to thank you for your incredible patience with the complex refund process. We encountered too many stumbling blocks with the banking process to go into detail, but suffice to say, we never expected it to be this complicated or take so long and we have to do everything by hand rather than electronically. This certainly was not our intention. Please know, we are working around the clock and around our day jobs and into the late nights. We don't take this lightly. So now, we ask for your generosity with time.

We had to change our initial plans to return all checks by mail. We have reserved a meeting room in the Bernards Township Library (32 S. Maple Ave.) on Thursday, October 13 from 12 to 1pm and 7 to 8pm where refund checks will be available for pick up. If these dates are not convenient, other dates will be made in the near future and we will also make our best efforts to distribute remaining checks at each school. A large percentage of contributors were not parents associated with a school, so this was not our first option. In addition, few contributors included a SASE and some did not include an address at all, which made it impossible for the bank to generate envelopes. You are encouraged to pick up checks for friends and relatives; we ask only that you bring a signed note from them indicating their desire that you collect their check.

If you sincerely need your reimbursement sooner, by all means, reach out to us and we will do our best to come up with an alternative.

As a reminder to those who did not receive our first notice, we will be reimbursing funds minus 1% to help us cover banking, accounting and legal fees. A full report of our accounting will be made available to any contributor at the end of the tax year.

We welcome your feedback and you are encouraged to contact us at any of the emails below.

Regards from all of us,

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