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Dear Eastmont Parents:

Eastmont has provided quality student care at a reasonable cost for many years. In the past, the number of sites has changed as the District works to keep costs within generated revenue.

For 2009-10, we will combine care for Lee Elementary and Cascade Elementary students at Cascade. Grant Elementary, Kenroy Elementary, and Rock Island Elementary students will be served at Kenroy. Both Cascade and Kenroy are licensed by the State for larger numbers of students and the facilities are more accommodating for before and after school student care.

Judi Maxey will continue at Cascade and Kathy Whitney at Kenroy. These two individuals serve as site coordinators and work directly with the building principals and myself to provide the best services possible. Charlie Hunter continues to be on leave. Our hope is that she will soon return and possibly work with both sites.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the student care site. Lee students who are dropped off for morning care at Cascade will be shuttled before school starts to Lee for the day. Once school is out, Lee students will ride a bus to Cascade. This is the same process for Grant and Rock Island students attending Kenroy student care. Staff will ride with students who are being shuttled for the first two to three days to ensure students arrive safely to each site and learn which bus they need to ride.

We do not anticipate any further changes in sites or fees for the 2009-10 school year. As always, the operation of the program will be reevaluated next summer. If you have questions, please review our Student Care information flyer or call Judi Maxey at 884-6238 or Kathy Whitney at 888-1777. I wish you and your children a safe, successful, and enjoyable school year.

Best regards,

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Superintendent