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Dear Parents,

A student from the UMass Boston program for Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVI) will be observing your child's TVI this semester. As part of the teaching licensure requirements, our students must have many opportunities for field-based experiences, such as observing licensed TVIs work with blind and visually impaired children. The more experience our students can obtain, the better their understanding of the field and the more opportunities they will have to apply what they are learning in class to the real world of children. We want you to know that the strictest level of confidentiality will be respected and under no circumstances will your child be identified either in reports or class discussions.

Thank you for allowing our students this opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the field of teaching students with visual impairments.

Sincerely,

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