Swansfield Elementary School
Consideration Card for Next School Year 2014-2015

As the end of this school year approaches, we are beginning to look toward the next school year. We focus on sharing information and what we've learned about our students in order to promote continuous progress. This Consideration Card is for you, as parents, to relate specific student information or observations about your child that you feel would be beneficial as our teachers meet to determine next year's placements. For example:

> *"My child seems to work much better in a classroom space with opportunity for movement and with a teacher who has a structured routine."*
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> *"My child is shy and often knows the answer, but is afraid to raise his/her hand and would work best with a teacher who gently encourages participation."*

It is helpful to focus on your child's learning characteristics. Your feedback as a parent is valuable. There are certain concerns that are not productive in weaving feedback into the articulation process. Here are some examples of unproductive feedback:

> *Please do not give specific teacher requests or suggest names of teachers in feedback offered.*
> *Please do not suggest grouping based on siblings' experiences, friends, or opinions of others.*

INFORMATION REGARDING MY CHILD'S LEARNING NEEDS

Child's Name: _____ Entering Grade:_____

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Person completing this card: _____

Please return Consideration Cards by WED. MAY 28th to the Swansfield Front Office.