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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is my professional duty to speak out about the class size and composition in my classroom. In a recent decision regarding class size and the level of support provided to students with special needs, Arbitrator Dorsey explained that principals, superintendents, Boards of Education and parents need to know if teachers do not believe their classes are appropriate for student learning.

I am reaching out to inform you that the make up of my class is, in my professional opinion, not appropriate for student learning. I am concerned that the learning needs of my class exceed the available resources and support. This will result in every student in my class carrying an additional burden placed upon their learning due to the decision to organize my class as it currently exists.

In the interest of equity and fairness for every student in my class, I believe that additional resources and support are required so that, in my professional judgment, my class will indeed be appropriate to meet the learning needs of all students in my class. It is important to raise the issue of appropriate resources and support for classrooms with your Parent Advisory Council, the principal, and the Board of Education trustees.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have and thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_