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PARENT MENTOR PROJECT

Dear Parents,

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My name is Connie Kraft, Parent Mentor with Freeport School District and RAMP. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) supports the Parent Mentor Project via a grant, to help parents and schools come together to ensure a successful education for children with disabilities.

One of our goals is to help parents connect with other parents. With the increased use of the Internet, our Project has created an online support group to make it easier for parents to connect on their own time. We want to invite all parents, friends, and family members of children with disabilities who live in Stephenson County to be part of an Online Support Group called **Illinois Educated Parents (IEP)**.

IEP is the right place if you are looking for:

- Support,
- Encouragement,
- Connection with other parents,
- Information on trainings, workshops and family activities, and/or
- Information and referrals to local resources.

We are here to strengthen your support network. Come laugh, brag, cry and share stories of day-to-day life with your children. If you would like to be a part of the **Illinois Educated Parents** support group find us on facebook at Illinois Educated Parents. If you have any questions please contact me at: ckraft@rampcil.org or (815)233-1128.

Welcome to the **Illinois Educated Parents** support group!!

Sincerely,

Connie Kraft
 Parent Mentor

Parent and Educator Partnership

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