



Merrick Before/After School Program

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INTRODUCING OUR PARENT BOARD

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Greetings to all Merrick UFSD families!

The Merrick Before/After School Program (BASP) has been proudly providing high-quality child care for the three Merrick UFSD elementary schools for over 35 years. This year, we have a newly-reassembled Parent Board of Directors tasked with governing the overall program to ensure its continued success. Some of the Board's current responsibilities and goals are listed below:

- Recruit and hire a new Director to fill an anticipated vacancy
- Oversee modernization of the Merrick BASP website and streamlining of payment options
- Evaluate financials to determine opportunities for program enhancements and cost savings
- Establish and maintain an open line of communication with all families

We welcome feedback from any BASP-enrolled families and have created a shared email address (MerrickBASPboard@gmail.com); please feel free to reach out if you have any thoughts or suggestions for the betterment of the Merrick BASP and the children and families it serves.

To learn more about the Merrick Before/After School Program, please visit www.merrickBASP.com.

Yours in partnership,

The Merrick BASP Parent Board of Directors

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