



# GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Caregiver:

As your partner in providing a safe, educational environment for your children, we wanted to reassure you that the Genesee Intermediate School District buildings and programs have never been connected with the Flint water system. Our water is received from Genesee County Water and Waste and is purchased from Detroit.

However, we do know that many of our students live in areas impacted by the current Flint water situation. Also, we feel it is important to share with you the steps that are being taken by the Genesee Intermediate School District to assist these students and their families.

The Genesee Intermediate School District is taking action to enhance special needs and home based services, as well as make sure that children and families have access to:

- Extended instruction during the summer
- Increased Early On support for children aged 0 – 3
- Nutrition support
- Parent support opportunities for education and information
- Supply centers for water and filters

We would like to remind families that should changes in your child's behavior become evident, it is critically important to contact a doctor or primary care provider for assessment. Additional information and resources are available on the Genesee Intermediate School District website: [www.geneseeisd.org](http://www.geneseeisd.org). Please make sure to check often for updated news and information.

Many parents and students have asked, "How can I help?" If you wish to volunteer or make donations, the American Red Cross is currently accepting both. As always, we remain focused on your child's educational needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 810-591-4494.

Sincerely,

Cherie Wager, Assistant Superintendent  
Special Education Services

Steve Polega, Director  
Compliance & Special Education Administration

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