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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents,

New York State requires all of the schools in the state to provide certain mandated services (taking attendance, completing statistical forms, offering state testing, etc.). The state compensates the Catholic schools for providing these services to the state. There has been an ongoing battle between the State Education Department and the State Legislature and how the compensation is calculated (the legislature is in our favor while the department is not).

You may recall a letter I sent to you in August asking you to contact our legislators to pass this legislation. It worked. The bill S6089 was passed and has been sent to the Governor to sign. He has not done so. He now has 10 days to either sign it or veto it.

We need everyone to bombard his office to indicate that we demand he sign it. NOW!

Please email or call the Governor's office and request that he sign S.6089 (use subject line "Sign S6089" <http://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form>)

Contact by phone: [1-518-474-8390](tel:1-518-474-8390)

Office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm

This bill is extremely important for Catholic Schools. Please have as many as you can to do likewise, as soon as possible!

Sincerely yours,

Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M. '78
Principal

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