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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As the Bloomsbury School District faculty, parents, and students continue the journey of working together to succeed, we felt it was important to pass along vital information regarding the Common Core Standards. As long as we are all aware of what is expected, we can all support one another in helping our students reach their individual potential.

Attached are writing samples from students across the country that define the criteria needed to meet the Common Core State Standards for various types of writing in grades K-8. Each grade level example demonstrates the quality of writing required for students to master the included writing standards for each particular grade. The range of accomplishment reflects differences in individual development as well as in the conditions under which the student writers were expected to work. The conditions or settings in which they were written vary from class work, homework, on-demand assessments, as well as sustained research projects. Each sample includes information about the circumstances under which it was produced.

Please look over the sample writings. Your family may use these at home as a way to help guide students when working on assignments. It is our continued hope and mission to erase the lines between home and school and become one large support system for our students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jenniffer Marycz
Principal