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Center Grove announces intent to withdraw from SSJCSS

Greenwood, IN (October 6, 2015) – Center Grove's Board of School Trustees approved a recommendation on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 to withdraw from its partnership with Special Services of Johnson County and Surrounding Schools (SSJCSS), effective June 30, 2017. Schools are required to give notice of withdraw in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement.

A portion of the special education services, including OT/PT, speech therapy, and alternative education, Center Grove offers to its students is provided through the partnership with SSJCSS. Beginning July 1, 2017, Center Grove will begin providing those services directly to our students.

"We are pleased with the high quality of services provided by SSJCSS and the leadership of its Executive Director, Mrs. Angie Balsley," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, Center Grove superintendent. "Center Grove has increased to the size where we can now provide our students those services directly. The Center Grove students who receive services from SSJCSS will receive the same high level of support from Center Grove staff."

Center Grove plans to work with all of the SSJCSS employees who currently serve Center Grove students about their future opportunities.

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