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RE: Start of School Year Information Letter / Dwarfism

Hello INSERT NAME OF TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR,

I am the parent / guardian of NAME. NAME was born with dwarfism. I am excited to work in partnership with you this year and look forward to NAME’s upcoming school year.  To start, I have attached an information document that will assist with any questions about dwarfism that you may have. Additionally, more information can be found on Little People of America’s website, (lpaonline.org)

NAME of Student, is able (or not able) participate in most physical activities however, we must be mindful of (insert any restrictions and/or concerns). I can provide several accommodations should one be required.

A few things to know, NAME of Child  may require more time to complete an activity in terms of speed and he/she/they may become tired more quickly. Overall, he is a child full of energy, and passion.

As NAME’s hand is smaller, his/her/their writing may appear to be messier than his/her/their classmates. Name’s hand is smaller and is not able to fully grasp the pencil/pen, and once again, will become more tired. You will want to provide NAME a stool in your classrooms to assist with creating greater independence. Name is great for speaking to what he/she/they need when asked but tends not to approach the subject on his/her/their own, therefore, you will have to assist as required.

As parents, we are trying to teach NAME to advocate for himself/herself/themselves proactively or when issues arise. I/We have reminded NAME to speak to a teacher or myself, should something occur, and NAME requires additional support.

Building confidence in NAME is our top priority therefore, we will expect that to be a priority with all of NAME’s teachers as well. We will assess as we go to ensure that there have not been situations where NAME’s confidence has been broken. Should that occur, we will discuss further.

I/We am/are always available for questions, comments, accommodation suggestions and look forward to a successful year.

Sincerely,