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Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to North Florida School of Special Education's Parent Support Organization! We are glad you are here!

Whether a new PSO member or a returning one, we thank you for your contributions, time, and commitment to our community, teachers, staff and most importantly, our students! **EVERY parent or guardian of a NFSSE student is automatically a member of the PSO**, and as such, a voice and advocate for our students and a valuable participant in our school family. Parents and guardians are encouraged to not only join the North Florida School of Special Education Facebook page, but also the "**NFSSE-PSO Facebook Group**." Parents can receive regular updates about the school schedule and events. It is also a collaborative space where parents can ask questions and support one another. Another vital means of communication is our **PSO Team on Microsoft Teams**. Once your student has her/his Teams account set up, you will be automatically added to this group. **Be sure to have your notifications turned on in this group**. If you need any assistance, I am here for you!

Family involvement is a long tradition at our school and one of its greatest strengths. The more you engage with the school community, the more rewarding your experience at NFSSE will be. We encourage you to look for opportunities to volunteer and share your experience and talents. Small- or big-time commitment – there is a place for you! Dawn Dixon, mother of NFSSE Secondary student, Jonathan Dixon and our wonderful PSO Coordinator will be reaching out to you all with more information about PSO meetings, (the first Tuesday of every month in the BGF Café and on Teams) and we will be sharing volunteer opportunities with you as well.

I look forward to connecting with you and your students this year!

Sincerely,

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