Hello Parents and Students,

My name is Iris Eisele, I am a senior at Sand Creek. I am completing my Girl Scout Gold Award with a project at Sand Creek. As someone with a special needs brother, I have noticed a problem of inclusion at my school and in the community.

It is my goal to create a program that allows the general and special needs education populations to become more inclusive. I believe that by introducing the special education population to the general education population through a shared website, ran by Sand Creek, it can make a real change.

Special education students will have a profile on the website sharing information about themselves. The goal would be that general education students would review the profiles and gain more of an understanding about their special needs peers. This would allow them to gain the confidence needed to include these peers in more daily activities.

This is a voluntary program and will be utilized only by those who choose to participate. Profiles will be set-up based on a completed survey by the students and special education staff. They may only supply answers to the questions they choose from the survey. Only student and parent approved information will be used to complete a profile, by Sand Creek staff, on the website.

Attached is a survey we are asking parents to complete to help us build the final survey for students. The final survey will be completed by the students with their special education staff. The purpose of this survey is to provide parents input on what questions should be asked on the final survey.

I really do hope that students and parents choose to participate in this project. I believe it can bring a positive change to the Sand Creek community. It is my vision that this website will grow to include all students attending Sand Creek and eventually move to other schools. I appreciate your time and consideration.