# K–3 Self-Assessment Validation System (K–3 SAVS)

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## Sample Template for K–3 SAVS Communication with Families

### Purpose

This template is designed to assist districts in communicating the goals of the K–3 SAVS and their commitment to continuous review and dedication to quality. Communicating at a high-level with student’s families and community members about the importance of quality early elementary education programming shows a commitment to transparency and accountability for the education their child receives.

Dear Families:

The district prioritizes the quality of the education we offer to our students. One way that we do that is through continual quality review of our programs.

We are taking another step to voluntarily raise the quality of our kindergarten to third grade education program by using an optional system of self-assessment tools provided by the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Kindergarten through Third Grade. It is called the Kindergarten to Third Grade Self-Assessment Validation System (K–3 SAVS).

The review is one more way that we promote a high standard of excellence for the learning and development of your child and every child enrolled in our kindergarten through third grade program. The results of the K–3 SAVS will be used to better serve our students and families. For questions or feedback about the quality of our program, please contact (contact name) at (contact information).

Thank you,

(Contact name)

**Program Strengths**

**Opportunities to Grow**

**Next Steps for Continuous Improvement**