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NYSED
Hudson Valley Regional Office
Room 1623, OMC
Albany, NY 12234

Attention: Mr. William Bulman
Regional Associate

Re: The Karafin School

Dear Mr. Bulman:

I felt compelled to write to you as the proud parent of a soon to be high school graduate.

My son, Robert Thaulé, will be graduating from The Karafin School this week. Without the caring, dedicated staff at Karafin I would not have thought this possible.

During Robert's freshman year of high school it became apparent that the typical high school setting was not the correct place for him. Shortly after the Mamaroneck Union Free School District, our home district, mailed out his information packet I received a call from Dr. Bart Donow, Karafin's Director. He had received Robert's packet and felt that Karafin would be a good fit for him. How right he was.

Robert said it best in his year book. "This place is different. I had always disliked school until I came to Karafin. I just felt like I belonged.....Karafin has made me into the person I am today."

Karafin is different and that difference lends itself to seeing each student as a unique individual.

I for one am grateful that out of district placement such as The Karafin School is available to students who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,

Robin D. Thaule

Cc: Mamaroneck Union Free School Dist.
Dr. Anthony Minotti
Asst. Superintendent for Student Support Services