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Dear [FAMILY],

This year, [NAME OF STUDENT] will be a participant in our Self-Determination Program.

A key component of the Self-Determination Program involves mentorship from accomplished AAC users. Many of the activities that [NAME OF STUDENT] will be participating in as part of this program will be jointly planned and implemented with a mentor.

*[Insert Introduction of Mentors]*

We are asking two things of you:

* your support in helping STUDENT complete a limited number of homework activities over the course of the year, and
* your support in helping STUDENT think about and talk about taking charge of his life to the greatest extent possible.

We have found that the sharing and collaboration that takes place during the Self-Determination Program strengthens and furthers our students’ self-awareness and self-knowledge. In addition, our students begin to develop the skills to set personal goals and to take steps towards achieving those goals.

We will correspond with you via email as opportunities arise for your participation. Your input is greatly appreciated! The class is being taught by [NAME OF TEACHER]. Please contact [NAME OF TEACHER] with any questions about this curriculum.

Sincerely,