

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) IDEA Funds

We are seeking your input with regard to questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the use of ARRA funds allocated to Middletown. Please fill out and submit the input section below after you have read the following:

About ARRA IDEA funding:

- ❑ The Middletown Township School District has been allotted roughly 2.7 million dollars.
- ❑ These funds are targeted to improve outcomes for students with disabilities, and in academic difficulty in Title 1 schools.
- ❑ The money may be spent over 2 years
- ❑ **“Avoid the Cliff!”** ARRA-IDEA funds are one-time only. Districts have been warned to avoid spending on items that require sustaining after ARRA funds expire.

The District’s current thoughts for a spending plan:

- ❑ Expanding the integrated preschool (from 4 to 5 days)
- ❑ Implementing full-day integrated kindergarten
 - This requires furniture, instructional materials, and technological support
- ❑ Improving academic performance in Language Arts and Math in the high schools
 - This requires providing instructional materials and related professional development, and technological support
- ❑ Improving learning environments in self-contained classrooms
 - This requires furniture, instructional materials, and technological support.

Please type your suggestions in the following box.

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Questions, Comments, or Suggestions: