## THE DARNELL SCHOOL

## MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

September 30, 2022

Jacquiline Brown
Director of Special Education Pricing
Operational Services Division
One Ashburton Place, Room 1017
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Ms. Brown,

We appreciate your support of the Darnell School for Educational & Behavioral Services by the placement of a student from your town in our program. As you are aware, our specialized school environment provides educational, behavioral, and health care services to children and youth with complex and severe disabilities. The complex needs of our students continue to intensify each school year. Consequently, we need to change the configuration of our services to meet these needs. We are planning to use the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Program Review of our program, during the current school year, to initiate the needed programmatic additions through the Program Reconstruction process.

We anticipate a new authorized tuition price of \$133,407.39. Please note that this rate also considers that OSD is authorizing an inflation factor of 14%. We are seeking the increase effective July 1, 2023. This increase will enhance our service delivery to better meet the needs of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jolene Perry, M.S.Ed., BCBA, LABA

**Executive Director** 

cc: Nina Marchese - DESE