

April 21, 2021

Dear 5th Grade Parents and Guardians from Long Lots, Greens Farms and Saugatuck Elementary Schools,

Welcome to <u>Bedford Middle School!</u> Our team at Bedford planned transition and orientation activities for our incoming 6th grade students, parents and guardians. At this time, pending safety and health conditions, we anticipate a full opening of BMS under normal operating conditions for the 2021-22 school year.

We are proud to present to you our [video link] BMS Transition to Grade 6 Presentation for Parents and Guardians At the end of this video, please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions document; if you have any questions, please use this form: Transition to BMS 6th Grade - Parent/Guardian Questions 4/21/2021

Please direct your attention to the <u>Parent Presentation 5-6 Math</u> containing important and timely updates to our mathematics programming including the transition into 6th grade mathematics.

For our incoming students, we have scheduled virtual visits during school days later this spring for all LLS, GFS, and SES fifth graders. For these visits, I will be zooming into each of the 5th grade classrooms to share a brief presentation and to respond to student questions.

BMS will host a special orientation for all incoming 6th grade students in August 2021; date TBD. This orientation is for grade 6 students only; parents and guardians are not included in this event. Details pertaining to this orientation will be forthcoming over the summer break.

We look forward to meeting and working closely with you to ensure a positive and productive transition to Bedford Middle School.

Sincerely,

Adam Rosen, BMS Principal