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Dear 6th Grade Students, Parents/Guardians and New Students,

Welcome to Howard L. Goff Middle School! I hope you are having a wonderful start to your summer and this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. We are excited to start another school year with our students and want to make sure the transition to middle school is smooth for all of our 6th graders and new students!

This summer, we will be hosting an in-person 6th Grade and New Student Orientation on **Thursday, August 25th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**. During Student Orientation we will review important information about middle school and allow students an opportunity to tour the building to see where their classes will be before their first day of school.

Additionally, a schedule is included below for when the building will be open to parents and students to come into the building to walk your child's schedule, practice opening lockers and decorating it if they choose to. As a reminder, **no** adhesive stickers are to be placed inside the lockers. You must use magnets to adhere decorations. No decorations are allowed on the outside of the lockers. Students **must** be accompanied by an adult during this time.

The 6th Grade and New Student Orientation Schedule is as follows:

10:50am

Parent Drop-Off. All students enter the main entrance. No parents will attend the orientation session

11:00am - 11:40am

Group 1: will receive a presentation on important information about middle school, do a "get to know you" activity, review their schedule and have a Q&A session

Group 2: will tour the building, follow their class schedule and open their lockers

11:40 am - 12:10pm

Group 1: will tour the building, follow their class schedule and open their lockers

Group 2: will go to the cafeteria to receive a presentation on important information about middle school, review their schedule and have a Q&A session

12:10 pm - 1:00pm

All students in the cafeteria for a cookout lunch and get to know each other

1:00 pm

Parents pick up students outside of the cafeteria

1:00 pm - 3:00pm

Parents can tour the building with their child at this time. All students staying **must** be accompanied by an adult. Student volunteers will be available to guide students around the building and answer questions. Students will also be given a map of the building with specific locations highlighted.

- **Only students** will be allowed for the orientation.
- Entry will be at the main entrance of the building and students will exit the building through the cafeteria after lunch
- Please stay home if feeling ill or were exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at orientation and are excited to begin a new school year!

Sincerely,

Jill Barker, Principal

Sarah Hoffman, 6th grade Assistant Principal