September 2, 2022

Dear Midview Staff and Families,

We are only a long weekend away from welcoming back our Middies to campus. I can tell you that our staff has worked tirelessly this past week to prepare for the start of school. If the Back to School Rally and Open Houses are any indication, we have some excited students ready to return. As usual, I've included some updates below, but please reach out with any questions.

## Midview Substitute Levy Information, Issue 5:

We had a great informational session surrounding the facts of Issue 5, our substitute levy on the November 8th ballot. Please click on the link to access the new section of the website that houses presentations, FAQ's, and informational flyers. This is a great collection of resources that share the facts regarding Issue 5. **Please click to visit:**

***District Webpage Highlighting Substitute Levy Information***

In addition, we have had some questions regarding what the actual ballot language will look like. Below is a link with facts and the actual ballot language. **Please click to visit:**

***Issue 5 Midview Substitute Levy Ballot Language***

I have also attached a fact sheet regarding the substitute levy being placed on the November 8th ballot last week and there were a few questions that popped up from some parents and community members. Below are links for the Fact Sheet and the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). **All of these documents are shared on our website as well.**

**Please click to visit:** ***Midview Issue 5 Informational Presentation from 8/31***

***Substitute Levy Fact Sheet***

***Substitute Levy FAQ***

***Substitute Levy Informational Presentation***

## Building Start and End Times:

Please review the flyer to update start and end times for each building so that you're on time Tuesday!

***Start/End Times, Early Release, Late Arrival***

## Bus Routes:

It is really important to be patient with bus routes as they are very likely to change as enrollment changes. Our transportation department is working diligently to update all routes, but as new students move into new areas, changes have to be made.

*There could also be changes to students with open enrollment as well, depending upon the space on buses. We will continue to do our best, but we cannot always guarantee busing for open enrolled students.*

## Parent Pick-Up:

Please also be understanding and patient with parent pick-up. We are still using the middle school parking lot as a staging area, but please be aware that new families may not know all the rules to start. We will have people helping with parking the first couple weeks of the year, but I just want to remind everyone because the first couple weeks are hectic with getting everyone back on campus and understanding the flow. Not to mention kindergarten and preschool do not start until the following week. Thank you for understanding.

## Midview Gear/Online Store:

Show your Midview pride by supporting our Middies in the latest gear available. Below is a link to our newest Midview gear store.

***Midview Online Store***

## The Jailhouse Taverne

Please remember that The Jailhouse Taverne has been a great place to grab some lunch, dinner, and enjoy an entertaining night out with live music and friends. Recently, they have graciously offered to ***provide a 15% discount for anyone wearing Midview gear*** during their visit. Stop in, grab a bite, or enjoy an evening out

We thank them for their support and be on the lookout for a possible Midview concert at their venue.

## Free and Reduced Lunch Changes for 22-23:

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress and the US Department of Agriculture authorized waivers allowing all students, regardless of family income, to receive free breakfast and lunch. ***Unfortunately, lawmakers have elected not to extend the waivers into the 2022-2023 school year.***

This program has helped many families over the last two years, and we are saddened it will no longer be available for our community moving forward.

For more information on how to participate in the free meal program moving forward, please read the following message: https://www.midviewk12.org/article/803906

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Take care,

***Bruce***

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Superintendent