



# Bethel

## SCHOOLS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

#### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

| Student Name | School Name |
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**Please return this form with your Registration Packet**

Please review the letter on the back of this form describing the middle school classes students take. To ensure the best exploratory track, please indicate the following information.

**I am a music student.** (circle one music choice and indicate experience level)

**Band** Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Experience: None 1 – 2 years 3 + years

**Orchestra** Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Experience: None 1 – 2 years 3 + years

**Choir** \_\_\_\_\_ Experience: None 1 – 2 years 3 + years

**I am not a band/choir/orchestra student;** therefore, I plan to take the fine arts exploratory track.

*\*Students who qualify for math/reading support may be placed in the support class as their primary exploratory.*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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### BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Welcome to middle school in Bethel School District. As part of that process, we are asking for your assistance in filling out registration information for your son or daughter. This information will be used as we put together the building schedule for the 2018-2019 school year.

The middle school configuration allows teachers to work together in teams helping young adolescents transition from elementary school and then prepare for the transition to high school. It is a research-based approach providing a relevant curriculum and essential learning processes that are developmentally appropriate for middle school aged students. Working in a team environment, teachers will get to know their students' developmental uniqueness while providing an integrated learning experience across all disciplines that is diverse and challenging.

Middle school is also a time of exploration of new subjects. To facilitate this, our middle schools offer two exploratory rotations in addition to the core classes: one in Fine Arts and one in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Fine Arts classes are defined as art, theatre and music.

These are the courses all seventh-grade middle school students will take:

- Advisory
- Humanities (English Language Arts and Washington State History)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology Exploratory Rotation: Fundamentals of Information Technology, Health & Fitness, Robotics
- Fine Arts Exploratory: Year-long Band, Choir, Orchestra **or** a Fine Arts Exploratory Rotation including classes such as Visual Art, Music, Theatre and/ Health & Fitness

Students may be placed in additional mathematics and/or reading help classes based upon their qualifying test scores and 6<sup>th</sup> grade academic work. This class will take the place of Technology Exploratory rotation or Fine Arts Exploratory rotation class.

To complete the registration, on the back of this letter you will find a short form with your student's name on it. Please select either year-long Band/Choir/Orchestra or the Fine Arts rotation.

We look forward to our continued work with you and your student.