



Hey, brave parents of middle schoolers! This letter contains important details about next year, so please read BOTH pages!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

**New for the 2024-25 school year, we are offering families the option to order a school supply kit and have it delivered directly to your home!** Middle school

families can purchase a supply kit made specifically for their child's grade, or choose to purchase their own supplies from the school supply list.

*If you choose to purchase your own supplies separately, you can find the lists for each grade on the District website.* Because we will continue to teach and reinforce the organizational skills that are necessary for our kids to learn, it is required that every student has the specific supplies listed.

Every staff member in the middle school will be working together, using the same system, and this includes using the same supplies for every class at each grade level.



## HOW DOES THIS WORK?

- **You can purchase your student's school supply kit online through our direct link below or go to [schooltoolbox.com](https://schooltoolbox.com) and enter 56065 as the zip code.** You can also find the direct link in the school store via your Campus Portal. Your child's school supplies have been specifically chosen for his/her grade level, so each grade level's kit is slightly different. This will assure that your child has everything s/he needs and nothing is wasted. Your supply kit will be delivered directly to your home!

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN EACH KIT?

- **School supply kits will contain everything students need for their grade level,** including specific folders, notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, scissors, highlighters, glue sticks, loose-leaf paper and more. Student supplies will vary depending on Band and/or Choir participation and Art enrollment.
- Please **do not purchase** a zippered binder (eg. Trapper Keeper) for your student to use next year. We are teaching and practicing effective organizational skills that do not require carrying such a large load all day.

## PHY ED CLOTHING

**Again for the 2024-25 school year, all students in grades 6 - 9 will wear school-issued athletic clothing for all physical education classes.**

Even better, we handle all of the laundering at school! By offering this program, we have solved some common problems, including the cleanliness of the locker rooms, excessive lost-and-found items, access to sufficient athletic wear, and "forgetting" to take clothes home for washing! This also puts the focus on our students' participation and not what they're wearing during Phy Ed.



### HOW DOES THIS WORK?

- **Your student can re-use this year's Phy Ed clothing!** If it still fits, keep track of it over the summer and bring it back next year.
- **If you need new Phy Ed clothing, you can purchase a new uniform online through Campus Portal.** We will organize pick-up times in coordination with our back-to-school orientation in August.
- All clothing will be labeled for easy identification by your student. Everything will be washed and returned to your student each week. At the end of the school year, it's yours to keep, reuse next year, or pass onto a younger student.

## A NOTE FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM:

Thank you for your continued partnership in making the middle school years as positive and beneficial as possible. Unfortunately, because we are not ordering our school supply kits as a district, we do not get the benefit of the bulk discount. However, we want to be responsive to the feedback from last year, so we are offering the choice to our families. We will reevaluate next year before deciding which approach we prefer, and we'll be looking for your feedback at that time!

