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Bolles Middle School production of classic 1960 TV show drives home important message

A 1960 episode of *The Twilight Zone* recently provided an opportunity for Bolles Middle School students to convey a message that is equally relevant today.

The Bolles Middle School performance of "Eye of the Beholder" highlighted the importance of belonging. Written by Rod Serling, the story follows a young woman who awaits the outcome of a surgical procedure while lying in a hospital bed with her head wrapped in bandages. The procedure aims to make the woman look

"normal" so that she will be accepted by society, but when the bandages are finally removed, the audience is surprised by the results.

In his director's note for the production, Bolles Middle School Drama Teacher Michael Fritton explained Serling wanted to give his audience many points to consider, including "the underlying message that everyone needs a sense of belonging and a feeling of being valued for their true, genuine self."