



WALDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rising Jaguar Guardian Orientation
April 8, 2025

WALDEN ADMINISTRATORS



Dr. Brett Schriewer
Principal

"My favorite thing about Walden is watching our students accomplish their goals."



Mrs. Christy Weymuth
Assistant Principal

"My favorite thing about Walden is the people."



Mrs. Jessica Power
Assistant Principal
Athletic Director

"My favorite thing about Walden is the opportunities available to our students and the sense of belonging within our community."

WALDEN STUDENT SERVICES



Mrs. Lane
Counselor

“My favorite thing about Walden is the feeling of belonging. I feel like I’m party of a family.”



Mr. Ochoa
Counselor

“My favorite thing about Walden is how grateful I feel grateful to be part of such a supportive staff and an amazing Student Services team here at Walden.”



Mr. Cole
Social Worker

“My favorite thing about Walden is how cool the students are and the different interests the kids have.”



Mrs. Howell
Walden Nurse

“My favorite thing about Walden is watching our Student Council students build up a positive school culture.”

WALDEMISSION

WALDEW'SION

Our mission is to teach adolescents to be resilient, problem - solvers, and become compassionate adults.

*Learn
Lead
Succeed Together*

CORE VALUES

Equity

Integrity

Grit

High
Expectations

Responsibility

Respect

INSTRUCTIONAL BELIEFS

We believe learning...

...IS INCLUSIVE OF EVERY STUDENT

...IS ENHANCED WHEN SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND CULTURAL NEEDS ARE MET

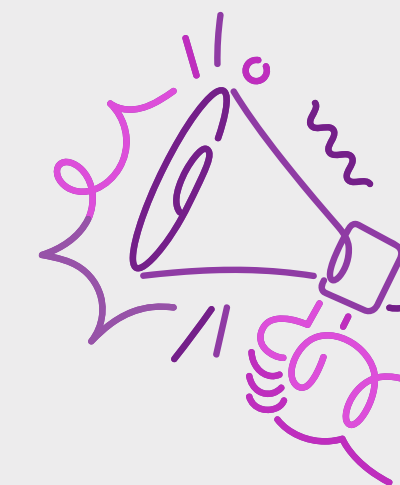
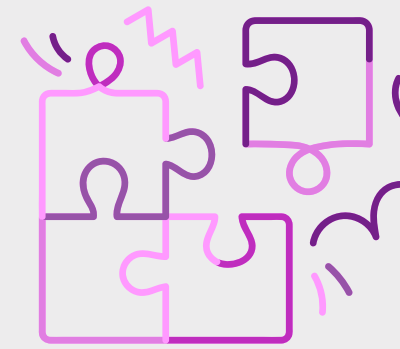
...IS A PROCESS THAT CHANGES AS STUDENTS CONSTRUCT MEANING

...SHOULD BE GRADE AND TRANSFERABLE

...INVOLVES TAKING RISKS AND MAKING MISTAKES

...IS SUPPORTED BY A FOUNDATION OF POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

...SHOULD REPRESENT STUDENTS' VOICES AND INTERESTS

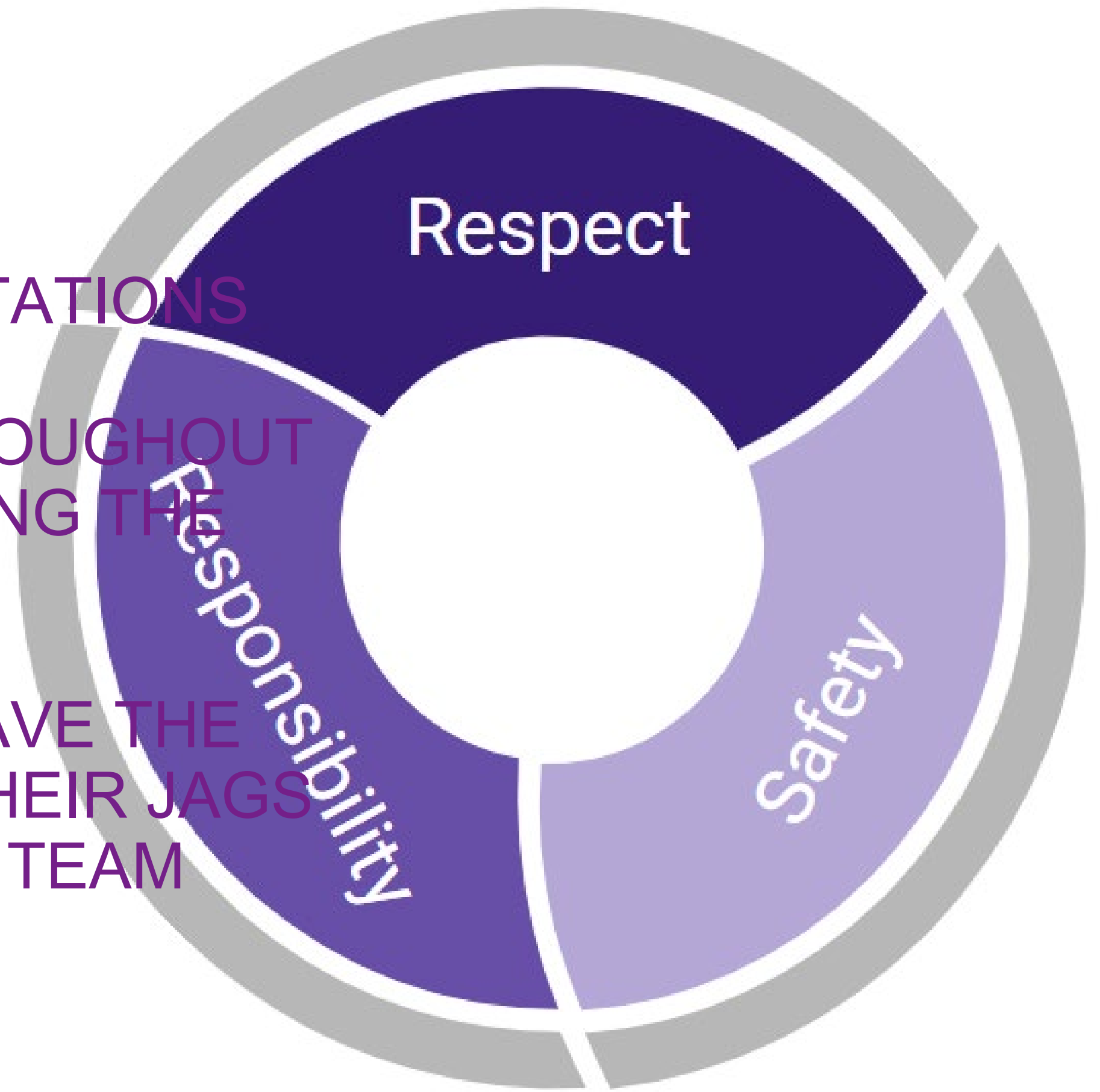


THE WALDEN WAY

OUR PBIS STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

STUDENTS EARN JAGS THROUGHOUT EACH QUARTER BY MODELING THE WALDEN WAY

EACH MONTH STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THEIR JAGS ON SPIRIT CART ITEMS AND TEAM BASED REWARDS



WALDEN INITIATIVES SEL

*Social & Emotional
Learning*

AVID

*Advancement via
Individual Determination*

CRE

*Culturally Responsive
Education*

WEB

*Where Everybody
Belongs*



MTSS

*Multi -tiered Systems
of Support*

PBIS

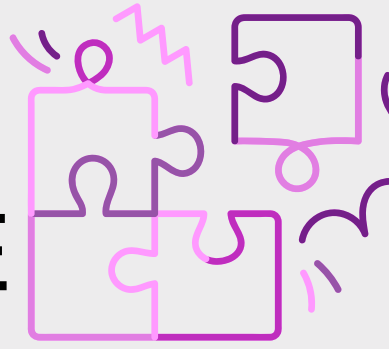
*Positive Behavioral
Interventions and
Supports*

RP

Restorative Practices

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

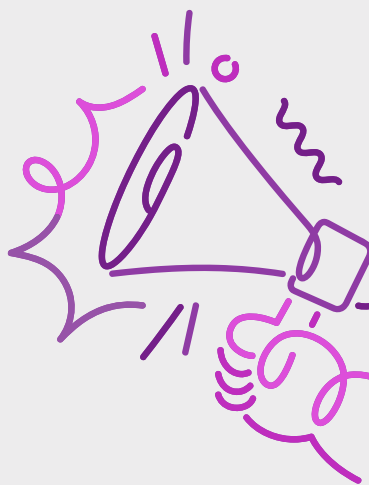
PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN A THREE YEAR ROLL OUT IMPLEMENTATION.



WALDEN HAS FOCUSED ON PROACTIVE COMMUNITY BUILDING CIRCLES THIS YEAR



NEXT YEAR, WE WILL CONTINUE PROACTIVE CIRCLES AND WILL ADD IN RESTORATIVE CONVERSATIONS.



7:00 AM
STUDENTS MAY ENTER
THE BUILDING

7:15 AM
SCHOOL BEGI

2:15 PM

**COLD WEATHER AND BAD WEATHER DAYS
THE BUILDING OPENS AT 6:50 AM**

SCHOOL DISMIS

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL



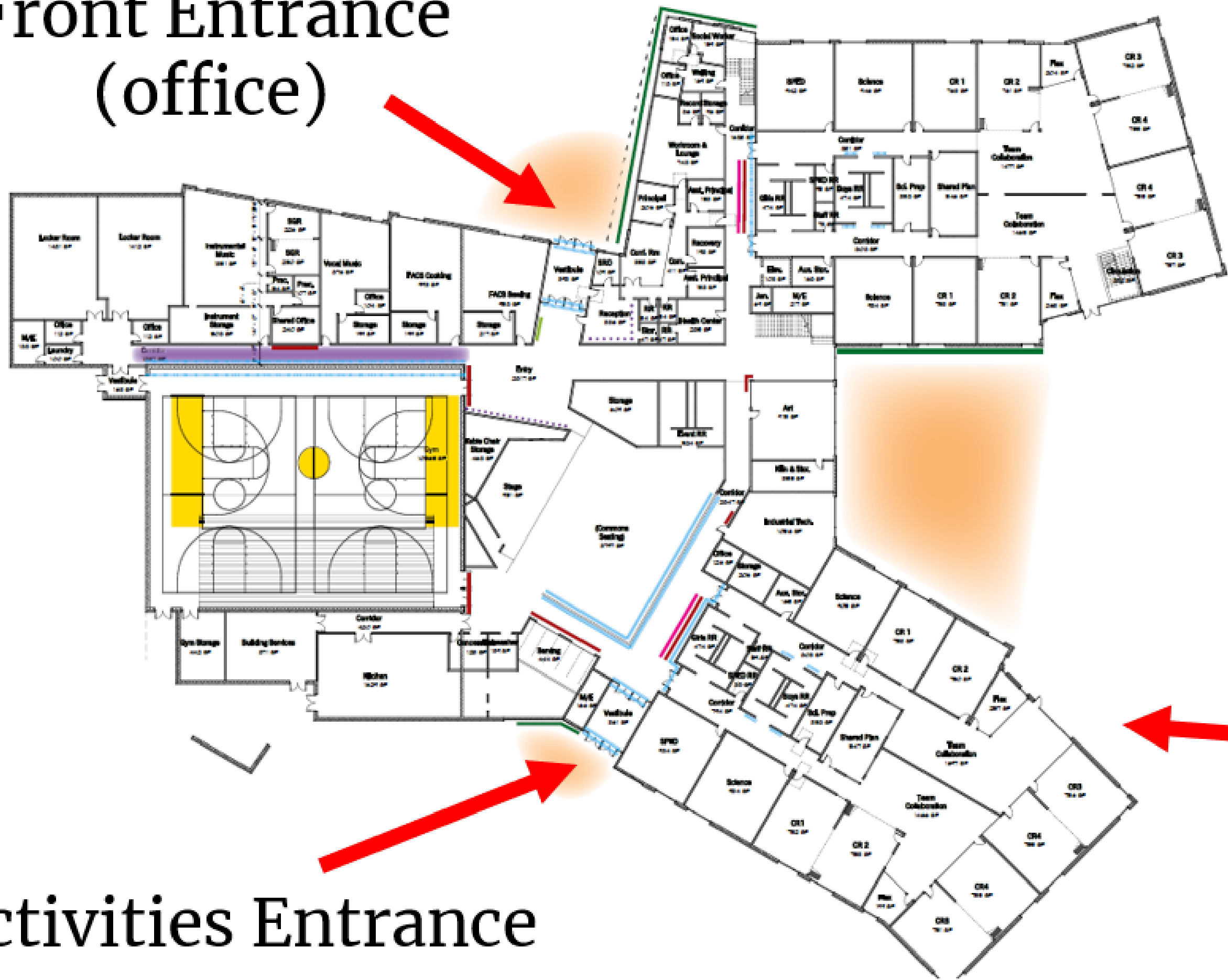
REASONS BEHIND TEAMING

According to *This We Believe* (AMLE, 2010):

“The team is the foundation for a strong learning community characterized by a sense of family. Students and teachers on the team become well acquainted, feel safe, respected, and supported, and are encouraged to take intellectual risks” (p. 31).

Front Entrance
(office)

8th Grade
Hallway



7th Grade
Hallway
(upstairs)

6th Grade
Hallway

Activities Entrance

PERIOD

PURPLE

SILVER

1



Tutorial/MTSS



Tutorial/MTSS

2



Life Ed



Social Studies

3



PE

(2 periods)

4



Math



Reading

5

(2 periods)

(2 periods)

6



Science



Language Arts

7

(2 periods)

(2 periods)

8



Encore 1



Encore 1

9



Encore 2



Encore 2

6th Grade

ENCORE CLASSES

Quarter

Art

Music

Foods

Drama

Textiles

World Cultures

PLTW - Computers

PLTW - Science of Technology

College & Career Readiness (CCR)

7th Grade

ENCORE CLASSES

Semester

Art

FACS

AVID

Band

Choir

Orchestra

Spanish

Speech

Technology Applications

Design & Modeling/Automation & Robotics

8th Grade

ENCORE CLASSES

Semester

Art

FACS

AVID

Band

Choir

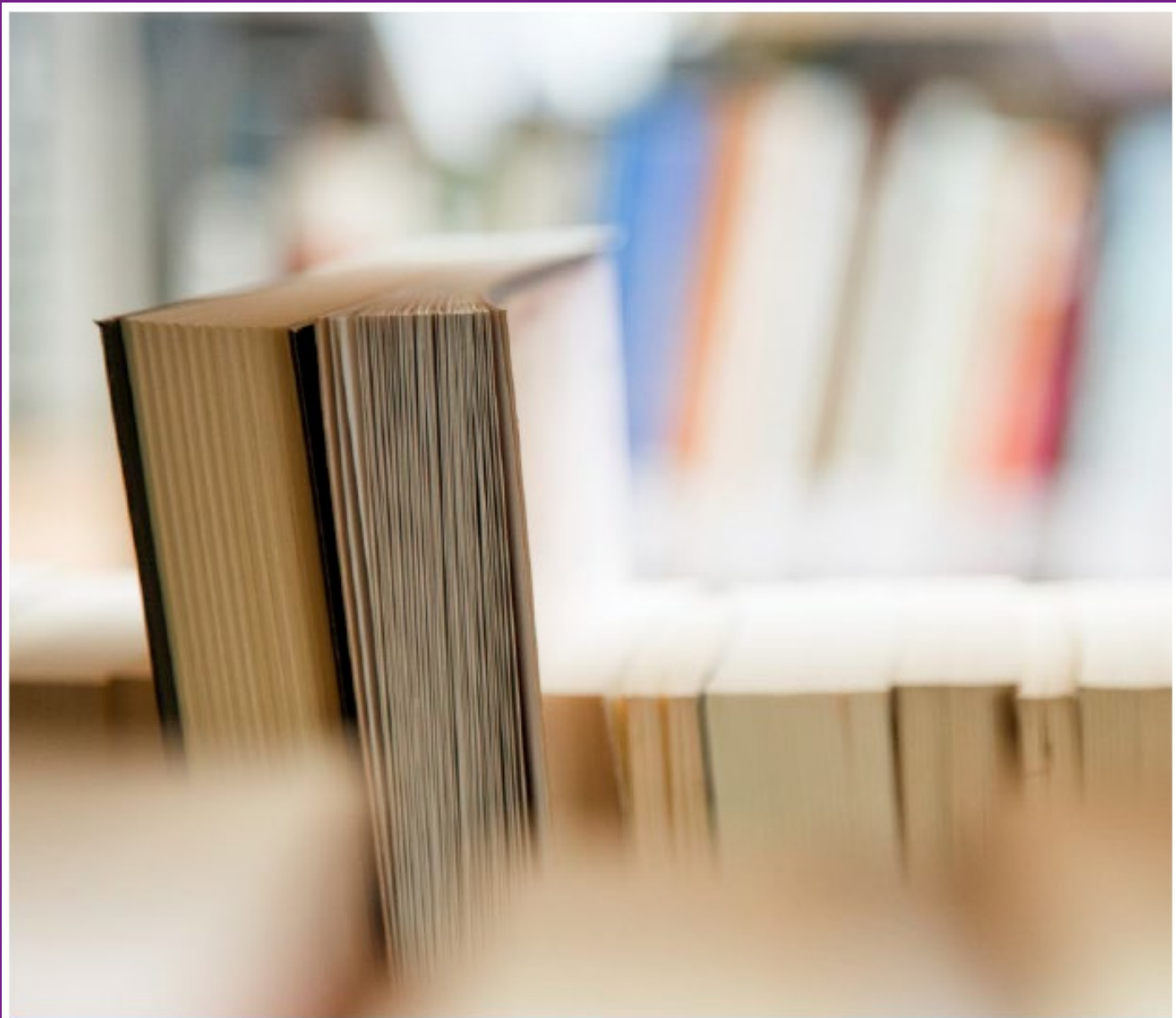
Orchestra

Spanish

Publications

PLTW Computer Science for Inventors

Medical Detectives/Science of Technology



Middle School Career & Education Planning Guide

BUILDING SUCCESSFUL FUTURES * EACH STUDENT * EVERYDAY 

2025 - 2026

You can find this located on the Walden Middle School website and the Park Hill District website under Parent Resources.

*Wide variety of student
centered, after - school
activities*



INTRAMURA & CLUBS (ALL GRADES)



ATHLETICS (GRADES 7 & 8)

*ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL
HONOR CHOIR
GREEN TEAM
STUDENT COUNCIL
WEB
NJHS
BROADCASTING
SCHOLAR BOWL
SPEECH & DEBATE
FIRST LEGO LEAGUE*



**GET
CONNECTED**

*VOLLEYBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
BASKETBALL
TRACK
FOOTBALL*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

This list can be found on the Walden and PHSD websites.

| Quantity | Core Classroom Supplies |
|----------|---|
| 1 Pkg. | Colored Pencils |
| 1 Pkg. | Blue or Black Pens |
| 2 Pkgs. | #2 Pencils (minimum 24 pencils) |
| 1 pair | Earbuds / Headphones – Not to exceed \$10 (wired, not wireless / Bluetooth) |
| 4 | Composition Notebooks |
| 1 Pkg. | Markers |
| 1 | Three-hole pencil pouch |
| 1 Pkg. | Highlighters (multi-colors) |
| 1 Pkg. | 8 Tab Index Dividers for Binders |
| 4 | Dry Erase Markers |
| 1 Pkg. | Loose Leaf Notebook Paper |
| 1 | 3 Ring Binder, 2 or 3 inch – Not trapper keeper type |

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD TRANSITION MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE
IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(CLUBS, INTRAMURALS, AND
ATHLETICS)

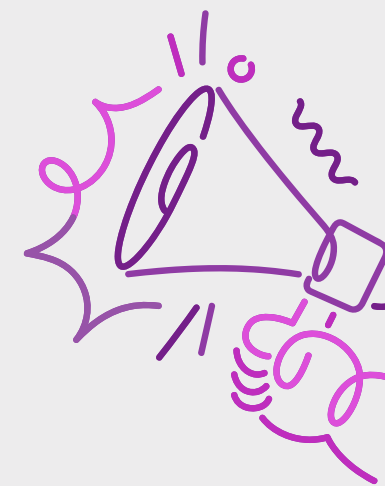


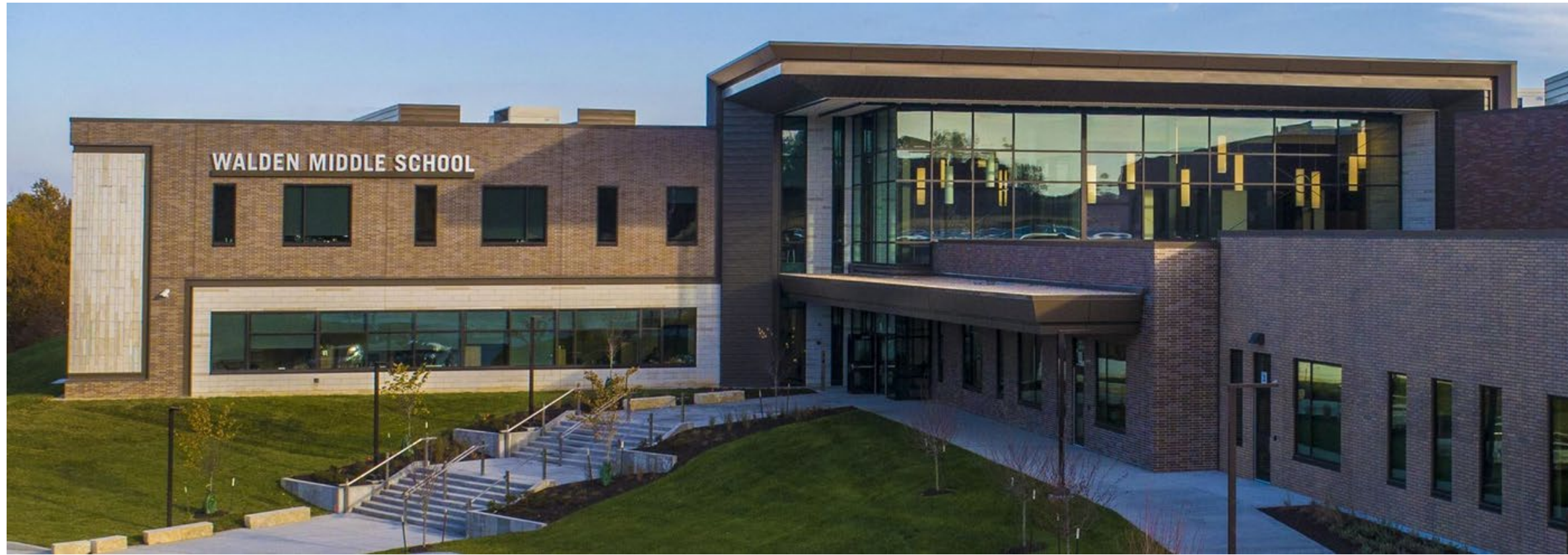
ATTEND 8TH-GRADE ORIENTATION
AND OPEN HOUSE



EMPHASIZE WITH THEM ALL THE
POSITIVES THAT WILL HAPPEN AND
NEW PEOPLE THEY WILL MEET

ENCOURAGE THEM TO
COMMUNICATE WITH YOU
THEIR TRUSTED ADULTS





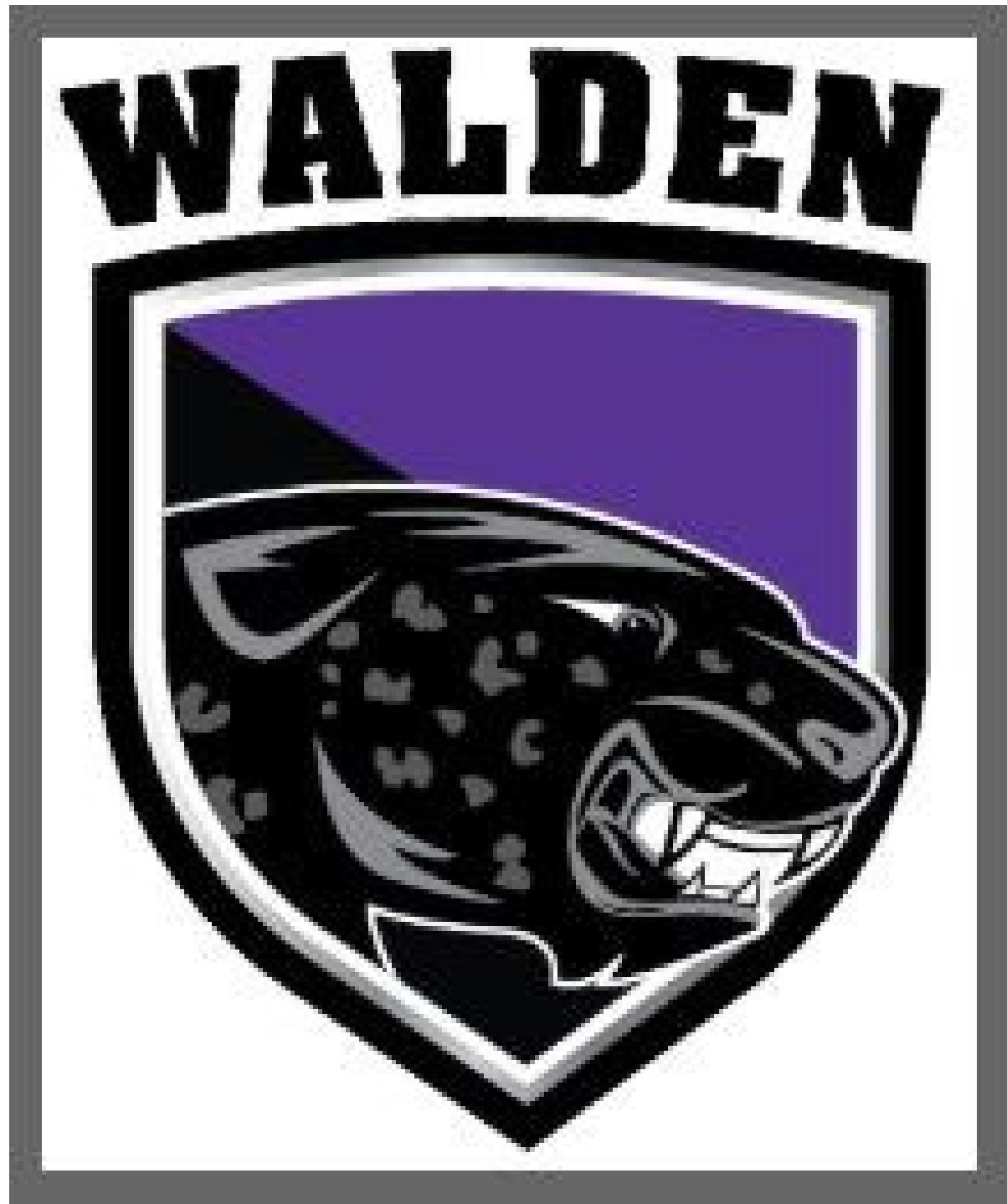
MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

6TH GRADE August 7th

7:15 am - 10:45 am

ORIENTATION

Transportation provided if you are registered with FirstStudent



Fall Open House

August 13th

First Day of School

August 18th

WALDEN SUN SCHOOL



JUNE-3JULY 1

(AND SCHOOL JUNE 19)

7:15 AM-2:15 PM

APPLY THROUGH THE OLEV SYS

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
ROUTES ASSIGNED MAY 6TH

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PAR
SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE

PARENTS GET CONNECTED

*MRS. BECKY ANDERSON
2024-2025 WALDEN PTA PRESIDENT*



**YOUR MEMBERSHIP & DONATIONS
MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE**

CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS/GUEST SPEAKERS

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

QUARTERLY INCENTIVES

SPECIAL TEACHER REQUEST

CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT SUPPLIES

STAFF APPRECIATION

DONATIONS TO HEALTH ROOM & SCHOOL

FAMILY SINGO NIGHT



THANK YOU FOR C

We look forward to welcoming our newest Jaguars this fall!