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August 2025

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

I hope you've had an enjoyable and relaxing summer! We are thrilled to welcome our students back in the building for the 2025-2026 school year. The Bellport Middle School administrative team, as well as our teachers and staff, have been working diligently to prepare for a great opening to the 2025-2026 school year. This school year presents many opportunities – new classes, new friends, and new experiences. Additionally, we will continue to focus on making our district mission the core of our daily work with all students.

The first day of school will be on **Tuesday September 2, 2025**. Our school hours are 7:54 a.m. to 2:32 p.m. (periods 1-9). All student schedules will be posted to both the Student and Parent Portal on Monday, August 25th. This year, we are excited to announce the addition of ParentSquare, a unified communication platform to allow district, school administrators and teachers to more effectively communicate and engage with faculty, staff, families and students. Parents will receive an activation email for their ParentSquare account. Those who do not register will still receive text, email, and phone notifications. Parents who create an account can interact by viewing photos, downloading attachments, leaving comments, messaging teachers, and managing their communication settings and preferences, including 2-way language translation. The district will provide a variety of resources for parents.

**Grade 6 orientation is on Monday, August 25th at 11:00 a.m.** During this time, students will have an opportunity to walk the building, open their locker, and meet other students and staff.

Student ID's and lanyards will be given to all students the first week of school during homeroom. Students will be required to swipe their ID card at a kiosk as they enter the building, so it is important students wear it every day. This will be necessary to align with our safety and security procedures for students to adhere to this protocol.

Please note that we will be following the School Board Policy pertaining to the use of internet-enabled devices in school. The Policy states that any cellphones, smartwatches and other internet-enabled devices brought to school by students must be stored in their locker for the duration of the school day and must not be seen or heard at any point during the day. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with this policy as it will be enforced immediately.

Students may contact their parents/guardians by using the phones provided by the school and parents may contact their students by calling the main office. Main office personnel will then either get a message to the student or have the student return the call.

All students are expected to be in school on time each day. Good attendance is important and sets the standard for good habits. If your child is absent from school, please call the attendance office the morning of the absence. A written absence note is required when your child returns to school.

As we continue to work with students each day, our staff is dedicated to the growth of every child by assisting them with developing a positive self-image, a strong desire for learning, and a sense of respect for self and others. We look forward to a collaborative partnership.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer! We can't wait to welcome our students on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025.**

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Aiello, Acting Principal Grades 7 & 8

Brian Ginty, Sixth Grade Academy Principal

Rosa Kalomiris, Assistant Principal Grades 7 & 8