



DISTRICT 186

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September 24, 2020

Dear 8th Grade Families,

At the end of the school year, we will be having a Moving Up Ceremony for our 8th grade students. At this ceremony, awards and promotion certificates will be handed out (in person or virtually). **This is not a graduation!**

Our Moving Up Ceremony will be dedicated to those students who have worked hard to maintain good grades and pass **ALL CORE CLASSES** throughout the year, in which the status of Promotion is granted. The requirements for Promotion are as follows:

Promotion at the middle school level is based on semester grades. Semester grades are a cumulative average of first and second quarter grades and third and fourth quarter grades. The current Board Promotion Policy states that students must pass all core subjects. A passing grade in middle school is a D or better.

If your student fulfills these requirements, he/she will be invited to the ceremony. We want to make sure our families and students are informed of these requirements.

Attendance is one of the single most important factors in student success. It helps students stay current with the curriculum, improve skills and not fall behind. We appreciate your efforts of ensuring your child gets to school everyday.

If you have any questions throughout the year regarding your child's grades, please contact their guidance deans, Mrs. Joost and Ms. Johnson at 217-718-7133.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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8th Grade Guidance Dean Last Names L-Z

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