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Boeckman Middle School

## Orientation Invitation

Hello Parents and Guardians,

We are very excited that your student will be attending Boeckman Middle School and we look forward to meeting him or her on **Orientation Day – August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. As you may know, our school participates in the nationwide WEB Program, an organization whose primary purpose is to help sixth graders feel more comfortable and to help them achieve success in their first year of middle school.

The WEB sixth grade orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support sixth graders by assigning them an 8<sup>th</sup> grade WEB Leader as a mentor during this first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus. Below is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day at school.

1. This summer you will receive a mailing with your student's personalized transportation information for August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about busing you can call **Marshall Lines 463-8689**. Should you wish to transport your student, this event is scheduled to take place from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
2. Lunch will be served for students on this day. Students will eat with their WEB group and WEB leaders as a way to further connect and have fun. Please be sure your student knows his or her lunch code.
3. A day or two before orientation, your student will also receive a phone call from her or his WEB Leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and at what time.
4. Your student is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active.
5. Because the day is active, please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

This is a student-only function, so we encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own.

Thank you for marking this very important date on your calendars. We look forward to meeting your student on orientation day!

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