



# BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEST

**Safety & Well-Being Acceptance & Respect Communication & Collaboration Learning & Growth**  
*To cultivate an exceptional, innovative learning community that enables all students to succeed in a changing world.*

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March 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is our first opportunity to welcome you to Middle School West. We are so excited for you to join us! We want all of our students to feel comfortable and have all the tools they need to learn and grow.

In order to provide a comfortable and effective transition, we have created a plan to help you and your child prepare for life at Middle School West. The first phase of the transition will occur during the week of March 21, 2022, when our Assistant Principal, Mr. Schmaldienst, will come to your child's elementary school to provide a welcome presentation. Students enrolled in virtual learning will receive access to the presentation via the BASD Website.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to view our virtual parent/guardian presentation beginning on April 4, 2022. This presentation will detail the instructional program, middle school philosophy, and culture of our school. As we move closer to the start of the new school year, we plan on offering several opportunities for students and parents/guardians to visit Middle School West in person to walk the building and practice opening lockers. Additionally, we are planning an orientation evening in August. These dates will be finalized as we move into the summer. The transition plan continues with more team building activities during the first few weeks of school. Our goal is for every student to feel connected to West.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie L. Landis".

Stephanie L. Landis  
Middle School West Principal