



Forbes Road School District

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

Yesterday, we were excited to announce that next year we will be launching a Middle School wing for students in grades 6 and 7 inside our Forbes Road Junior/Senior High School building. Since then, some rumors have begun circulating that we would like to address in an effort to prevent any misinformation.

- Taxes will not be raised to fund the Middle School wing.
- We are not building a new wing. We are making more efficient use of existing space and resources.
- The Middle School wing will not be in the old school. It will be inside our current Junior/Senior High School.

There is evidence to suggest that sixth graders are often ready for less structure than typically found in elementary schools, but seventh grade students are often not ready for the degree of independence and accountability typical in high schools. The Middle School wing is being established to help students experience a smoother transition between those two very different environments.

As always, we want to provide our students and families with the best educational experience possible.

Sincerely,

Maria Scott-Bollman
Superintendent

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