

# BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL FAQ's

## 2018/2019

### When will I get my child's Pod Assignment and Schedule?

- Pod letters will be sent out with a plethora of information around the 3rd week of July.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will receive their daily schedule on Orientation Day, August 28.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will receive their schedules on the first day of school, September 4.

### When is 6th Grade and New Student Orientation?

- Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### When is the Fall Sports/Activities Parent Night?

- Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Bemidji Middle School Gymnasium

### When can I register for Fall 2018 Sports/Activities and pay the Activity Fee?

- You can begin registering and paying online for Fall sports/activities on August 9 by following the link on the BMS Website or visiting: <http://bemidji-ar-schooltoday.com>.
- We will also accept registration forms and fees for Fall Activities at the Fall Sports/Activities Parent Night on Thursday August 9, 2018.

### What are the fees for Extra Curricular Activities?

- Students and their parent/guardian need to sign an eligibility waiver and pay a \$50.00 activity fee for the first activity and \$35.00 for each additional activity with a \$380.00 per year family maximum, **prior** to the start of practice.

### How do I request a Sports/Activity Fee Waiver?

- If your student qualifies for Free/Reduced lunches, please check the "Fee Waiver Requested" box on the registration form.
- You will also need to turn in a copy of the USDA Confirmation letter once you receive it.

### Are Physicals required at this age and how long are they good for?

- Physicals are required for all Middle School Students participating in Extra-Curricular Activities and are good for three years. A copy of the Physical Form is available on the Middle School web site as well as in the Middle School Office. A Physical Form must be on file before your student will be allowed to participate in any practices or play in any games.

### How do I address Health Concerns?

- Students with health concerns such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc. are required to have a current health form AND doctor's order for the 2018/2019 school year. Forms will be available in the Health Office on 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Day, August 28 or by calling the BMS Nurse at 333-3215 ext 51941. Doctor's orders may be faxed to the attention of the Health Office at the Bemidji Middle School at 218-333-3333.