

# **Bemidji Middle School**

## **2021/2022 Sixth Grade Orientation Information**

**Sixth Grade Students AND their Parents**

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

**8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**at Bemidji Middle School**

**Please join your student for Orientation!**

**Please enter the Middle School at the Flag Pole Entrance (east side)**

Orientation will be held at Bemidji Middle School on Tuesday, August 31. **Please be in your Pod by 8:15 a.m.** where you will check in and be directed to your next location. Parents/Guardians are requested to attend with their student.

Student/Parent/Guardian sessions include:

### **Administration Meetings**

- The Principals and staff will discuss the food service program, extracurricular activities, guidance and social services support, D.A.R.E., Positive Peer Relations (PPR), discipline procedures, attendance, Indian Education, and transportation.

### **Alpha, Beta, Delta Pod Meetings**

- You will meet your teachers, discuss pod expectations, locate your lockers and practice the combination, reconnect with your friends from elementary school, and receive your schedule.

### **Student Activities/Allied Arts Tour**

- Students will take a short walk with a 7th or 8th grade teacher to visit their first Allied Arts class. They will meet their Allied Arts teacher and then participate with their group leader in an effort to familiarize students with their first day of school.

### **Optional Parent Tours of Building**

- Tours of the Middle School will be provided. During the tour you will see where rooms are located, plus tour our media center, cafeteria, and gymnasiums.

Food service and Bemidji Area Schools transportation staff will be available during orientation to answer questions and/or accept payments.

The nurse's office will be open during orientation. If your student has any on-going health concerns (allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc) we will need a current health form and current Doctor's note for the 2021/22 school year. Please visit with our nurse, Heidi, in the health office to make sure we have the required forms on file or to turn in any medications for your student. Doctor's notes can be faxed to the BMS Health office at any time at 218-333-3333.

**We are excited to have you join Bemidji Middle School!**