

Bemidji Middle School

2023/2024 Orientation Information

All Students AND their Parents
Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Session 1: 4:15-5:45

OR

Session 2: 5:45-7:15

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 Wednesday, August 30. To accommodate family schedules, there will be two opportunities for students and families to attend. Regardless of which session you choose, 6th graders: **Please meet in the North Gym, 7th and 8th grade families meet in the South Gym.** where you will check in and be directed to your next location. Parents/Guardians are requested to attend with their student.

7th and/or 8th Grade “New to District Families”:

If you are a 7th or 8th grade family new to the district, please make plans to attend Session 1. There will be an informational meeting for you from 5:45-6:15 in the cafeteria after the pod and admin presentations.

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.

Pod Meetings

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

7th/8th Grade “New to the District” Meeting

- Students who are new to the district as 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to meet the school counselors and learn more about our school, its resources and opportunities.

Allied Arts Open House

- After receiving your schedule from your pod teachers, you have the opportunity to locate your classes through open house format to meet and greet with your 1st quarter allied arts teachers.

Optional Tours of Building

- Tours of the Middle School will be offered. 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 2022/23 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!