



August 5, 2020

Dear NRMS Families:

Welcome to NRMS! We are excited to get our students involved in our learning opportunities for the 2020/2021 school year. We will mail our sixth grade placement letters to families on Friday, August 7th. In an effort to help you plan for our NRMS Student Orientation, below is the schedule and information for 6th-grade students. Please join us as you prepare for your child's in person or virtual education experience.

Wednesday, August 12th: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (Sign-up link below.)

Students must sign-up for orientation using the following link: [6th Grade Orientation Sign-up Link](#)

Students should plan to be in the building for approximately 15 minutes to complete the following:

- Student pictures/Student ID's
- Check out the school-issued laptop, sign-in and complete authentication process
- Walk to classroom/magnet (Please note our classrooms will not be set-up for the school year yet, so the purpose is for the students to see the physical space.)
- Optional - Drop off medications in the health office. [MEDICATION FORM LINK](#)

Within all of our buildings, you will see changes related to social-distancing guidelines. In compliance with student orientation safety guidelines, families will:

- Schedule an arrival time and limit the time in the building
- One adult is allowed per 6th grade student
- Wear a facial covering
- Wash or sanitize your hands prior to entering and upon leaving our building
- Maintain physical separation (6 feet) from others
- Stay home if feeling ill or exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. These students may call the school to make alternative arrangements.
- Please remember to bring:
 - Facial Covering
 - Student Picture Form (sent in the mail from HR Imaging)
 - Medications with Form

During 6th grade orientation, teachers will not be present; however, families will be sent a welcome video during the first week of school. Please note that NRMS students will not be assigned to lockers or be able to access a locker during orientation or until further notice. Students will check out textbooks during the first week of school, and will be encouraged to keep them at home as the material will be available online for use during the school day. Band and Orchestra fittings will be done virtually with parents during the first week of school. If you have any questions, please call (616) 863-6300. We look forward to meeting our 6th grade students!

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