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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope all is well with you and your family. It seems like only yesterday that our eighth grade class came to us as sixth graders. Now it is time to look ahead to graduation from middle school and entry into high school.

As we maintain the highest levels of rigor and expectations at our school, we must remind everyone that there are specific requirements that must be met in order to satisfy graduation in June. In addition, there are a variety of social events scheduled, Holiday Hills 8th grade trip, prom, and graduation. These events are contingent upon behavioral and academic progress. Students who have displayed serious discipline problems and those who fail to meet the academic requirements will be excluded from any/or all exercises at Isaac E. Young.

**Students who fail two or more major academic subjects** (English, math, social studies, and science) **will not be permitted to take part in our graduation ceremony.** They must also attend summer school. **Students who fail three or more subjects must attend summer school** to ameliorate the failing grade(s) or risk retention. **Students who do not attend summer school and pass required coursework are subject to grade level retention.** Students with two or more suspensions for serious infractions such as fighting, and rude and disrespectful behavior towards adults, and/or those with multiple disciplinary referrals will not be allowed to take part in graduation activities (i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, Prom, etc.).

We have completed three marking periods and throughout the year, all teachers have been instructed to make every attempt to assist students in being successful to pass all courses. We have also spent a significant amount of time teaching students our expectations for behavior and ways to achieve academic success. We are now in the last marking period. If your child has not already done so, we encourage them to take advantage of the ongoing extra help that has been available for all students throughout the year. Thus far, every student should have received three progress reports and two report cards. You may contact your child's School Counselor at any time if you are unsure of your child's academic standing.

Lastly, any outstanding lunch accounts and/or book fines must be paid in full in order for eligible students to receive their middle school diploma.

We hope that your child enjoys the remaining months of middle school and I offer my best wishes to you all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tawanda Robinson