

Woodworth Middle School
Parent Education Meeting



**Thank you
for Joining
Us!**

Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021



Today's Agenda

- **Important School Year Information & Reminders**
- **Social Media & Online Safety**
- **Demographic & Title 1 Information**
- **PTA Information**



Woodworth Middle School

Important Reminders



School Hours: 8:25 am – 3:20 pm
Half Day Dismissal Time: 11:30 am
Late Start Arrival Time: 9:25 am

**Please Ensure Your Contact
Information Is Correct and Up-To-Date!**

**Our children should arrive home
by 3:35 pm.**

Reminders From The Office

- **Please notify office 24 hours before your child has an appointment.**
- **Unless it is an emergency, students should not be signed out the last 20 minutes of the day.**
- **Fast Food & Lunch cannot be delivered to students during school hours.**
- **If your student is feeling ill, please call and inform us of the absence.**

Important Information



Masks

- **All are Required to Wear Masks in School.**
- **Place Extra Masks in Backpack.**
- **We will be Purchasing a Cloth Mask for Each Student.**
- **Cloth Masks Need to Be Washed Regularly.**
- **Disposable Masks \$0.50**



Sporting Events

- **All Spectators are Welcome!**
- **Parents must accompany Student(s) to sporting events.**
- **Following MHSAA Regulations**

Reminders

Establish a bedtime routine and consistent bedtime to ensure that your child is well rested and ready to learn.

Breakfast and lunch is free for all students.

Ensure your child(ren) are reading for 20 minutes every day.



Building Closure Information

Resources For Families

Parent Connect – Check Regularly

GLEANERS

Lowrey October 12th from 9–11 am

Edsel Ford HS October 20th from 11 am –1 pm

Additional Dates will be posted on the Blog.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**



Students First

Inspire, Educate, Celebrate

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Interested in working as a Paraprofessional For
Dearborn Public Schools?

If you are looking for a full-time position, please apply at:
www.applitrack.com/resa

- Starting at \$14.67 per hour, plus Benefits
- Position requires 60 credits of college in any field OR a passing score on the ETS ParaPro Assessment

For Substitute Position, please sign up at EDUStaff.org

- \$12 per hour

For further information, contact Courtney Pletzke at
pletzkc@dearbornschools.org or 313-827-7050

هل أنت/أنت مهتم بالعمل كمعلم/مساعدة في قسم تعليم ذوي
الاحتياجات الخاصة في مدارس ديربورن الرسمية؟

إذا كنت تبحث عن وظيفة ثابتة بدوام كامل الرجاء التقدم بطلب عبر الموقع
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- ابتداءً من \$14.67 في الساعة، إضافة إلى استحقاقات الموظفين
- يتطلب المنصب 60 ساعة معتمدة من الكلية في أي مجال ، أو درجة
ETS Parapro Assessment النجاح في تقييم

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EDUStaff.org التالي

- \$12 في الساعة

للمزيد من المعلومات الاتصال بالمسيدة كورتني بلسكي
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These positions help our classrooms run smoothly and are imperative to the success of our students. Some of the benefits the district offers to our employees can be found below:

To Apply For Sub Positions:



To Apply For Full-Time Positions:



Social Media

↑ Todd Bloch Retweeted



Neil Gupta

@drneilgupta

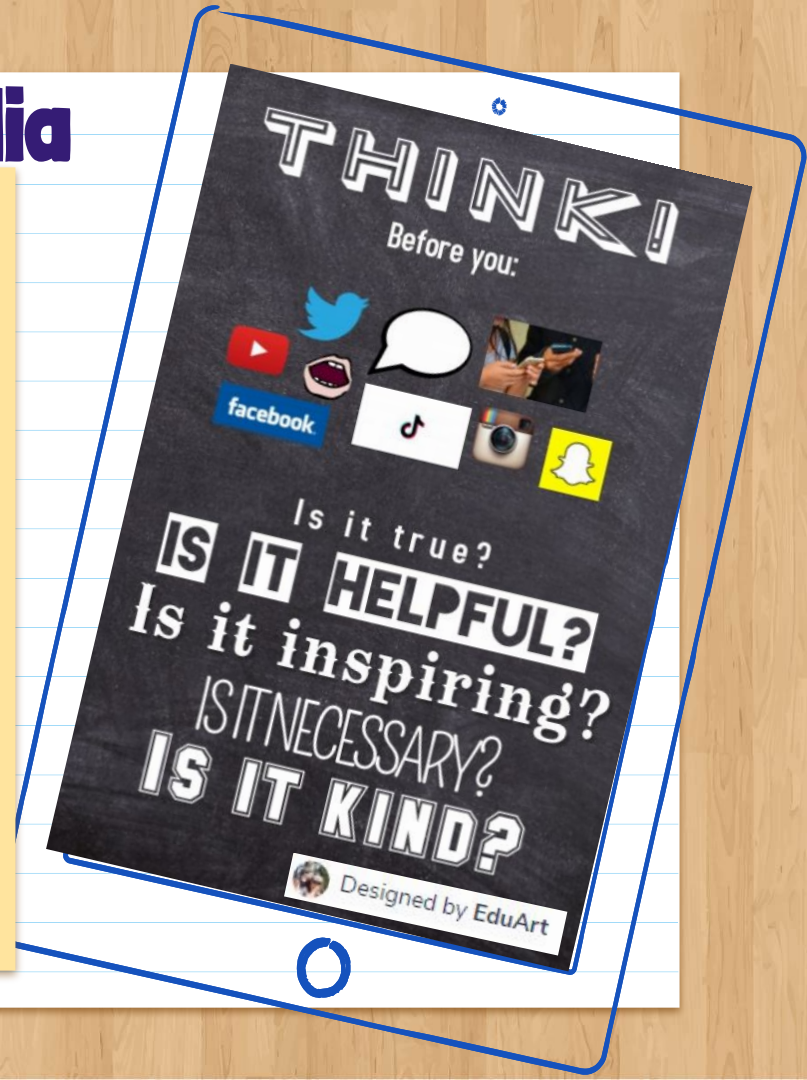
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Parents - there's a National TikTok challenge in which students are instructed to trash the restroom at school. Please have a conversation with your child about respecting their school. It's not only frustrating to talk with students about vandalism but disheartening.

Social Media

What You Post Can Impact Yourself And Others.

- Disrupts Learning
- Impacts Emotional Well-Being
- Can Harm a Person's Reputation
- Posting Pictures Goes Against Family Beliefs
- Legal Troubles
- Colleges, Hiring Process, Career



Phones, iPads, Computers, Laptops



Have conversations about usage, establish rules for usage, and discuss expectations of usage.

Know your child(ren)'s passwords for all devices, emails, & APPs.

Take child(ren)'s phone at night and charge in your bedroom.

Look through your child(ren)'s phone.

Classroom Visits by Administrators

DISCUSS

- Expectations, Routines, Procedures
- Safety
- Impact Our Choices Have on Ourselves & Others

And to Build Relationships!



Demographic Data & Title 1 Information



907 amazing students attend Woodworth Middle School.

54 dedicated educators teach at Woodworth Middle School.

Best, Most Supportive Families

Woodworth Middle School

Our Vision

Students First

Inspire, Educate, Celebrate

Our Mission

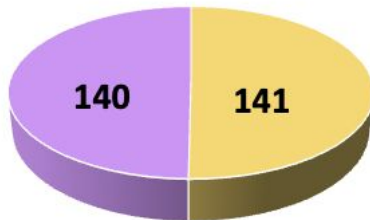
Dearborn Public Schools will provide an exceptional learning environment that empowers every student to succeed in life today and in the future.

Demographics Snapshot

- ↖ **907 Total Students**
- ↖ **36 General Ed. Classes**
- ↖ **3 Newcomer Centers**
- ↖ **51% of Students are English Language Learners**
- ↖ **Our diversity is our *STRENGTH!***

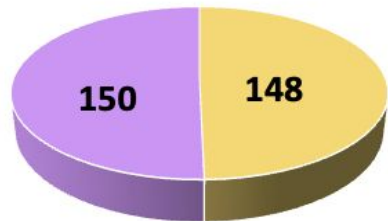
Student Demographic Data

7th Grade School Population
Total of 281 7th Graders



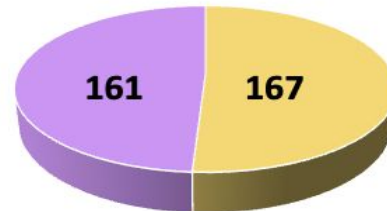
■ Male ■ Female

6th Grade School Population
Total of 298 6th Graders



■ Male ■ Female

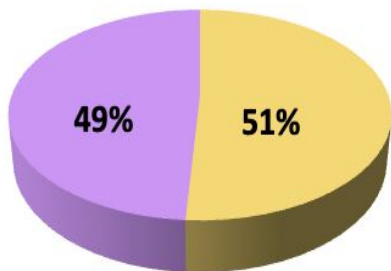
8th Grade School Population
Total of 328 8th Graders



■ Male ■ Female

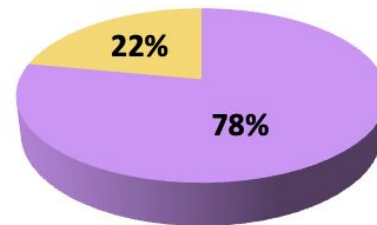
Student Demographic Data

Woodworth English Language Learners



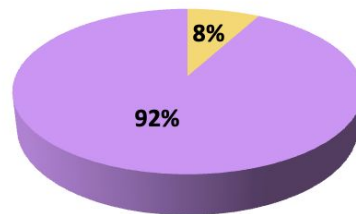
■ English Language Learner
■ Not English Language Learner

Woodworth Economically Disadvantaged



■ Economically Disadvantaged
■ Not Economically Disadvantaged

Woodworth Special Education



■ Special Education ■ Not Special Education


What does it mean to be a Title 1 School?

- ★ **Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs.**

These dollars are used for...

- **Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards.**
- **Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies**
- **Conducting parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities**
- **Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers**

- ★ **Being a Title I school also means parental involvement and parents' rights.**



**Title I is the largest
federal assistance
program for our nation's
schools.**

**The goal of Title I is a
higher quality of
education for every child.**

**The program serves millions
of children in elementary
and secondary schools each
year.**

**Requires a Parent
Compact with
information every
parent should know!**

Title 1 Budget Explanation

How do we spend the funds we receive?

Funds Spent for:	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021–2022
Teachers (Additional)	\$446,695	\$392,477	\$368,113
Field Trips	\$3,000	\$0	\$2,978
Instructional Materials	\$6,707	\$9,937	\$12,571
Parent Education & Additional Materials	\$4,147	\$4,248	\$4,732
Total Fund:	\$581,095	\$501,015	\$556,740

Partnership Between School & Home

Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together. We, at Woodworth, believe partnerships with families are important. How we collaborate as partners is listed in our:

**School Level
Parental
Involvement Policy**

**Parent-School
Compact**



**District
Individualized
Reading Plan**

**Title 1 Plan (School
Improvement Plan)**



What is a Parental Involvement Policy?

This addresses how our school will implement the parental involvement requirements. ***As a parent, you have the right and we encourage you to be involved in the development of this.*** It includes:

**Expectations
for Parents**

**How we will
involve parents in
decision making**

**How we will work to
build the schools' &
parents' capacity for
strong parental
involvement in the
department of this
plan.**

How is the evaluation of the School Parental Involvement Policy Conducted?

Evaluation Requirements:

**Evaluation is
Conducted Annually**

Conducted with Title 1 Parents

**Analyze Content &
Effectiveness of the
Current Plan**

Data/Input May Include:

**Identify Barriers to
Parental Involvement**

- **Parent Survey**
- **Focus Group**
- **Parent School Improvement Team Members**

The Parent Involvement Plan will be modified, if needed, as a result of the evaluation.

What is a School Improvement Plan?

As a parent, you have the right, and we encourage you, to be involved in the development of our SIP Plan.

The Plan Includes:

- A Needs Assessment & Summary of Data
- Goals & Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
- Professional Development Needs
- Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
- The School's Parental Involvement Plan

Self Care Tips for Families

Make Time for Yourself

Prioritize Healthy Choices

Get Enough Sleep

Take Breaks During Your Day

Focus on Gratitude

Reach Out When You Need Support

Taking care of yourself is the most powerful way to begin to take care of others.

~Dan Gilbert

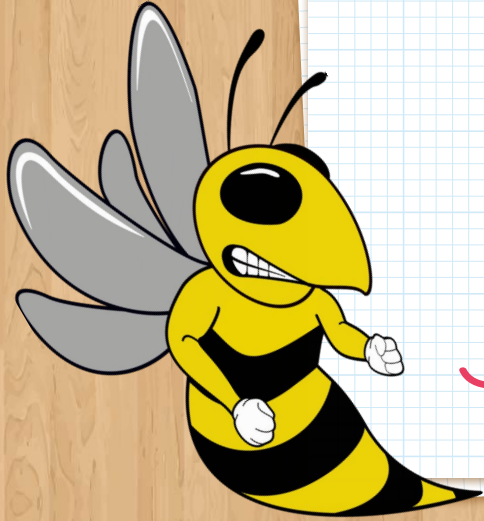


PTA Announcements

Ms. Dakroub

Future Meeting Topics

- **Teachers will present strategies to help support your children at home.**
- **Resources & Supports for Families**
- **Technology Support & Training**
- **Special Guest Speakers**
- **Building Good Habits for Learning**
- **How to Keep Your Children Engaged in Learning**
- **Preparing for Summer**



Parent Meeting
Feedback Survey

**Thank you for
your input!**

Better Together!

We are committed to creating a learning environment where students feel safe, valued, and excel academically. In partnership with our wonderful families, we are all excited to continue to make Woodworth a great place to learn and grow.

#ONEHIVE #BETTERTOGETHER

**You Partner in Education,
Mrs. Rabac-Esseily**

THANKS!

Questions?
Contact Ms. Dakroub or
Mrs. Rabac-Esseily

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