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Touring the Middle School, Bus Transportation, and Homeroom Assignments

We are excited about beginning a new school year at King Philip Middle School! To guide the transition of incoming grade 7 students, please review this information about busing and homeroom assignments that will be particularly helpful to you as the first day approaches. **Seventh graders are welcome to walk through the middle school with their class schedule on the following dates (Wednesday, August 23rd from 6 PM-7:30 PM); and (Tuesday, August 29th and Wednesday, August 30th between 8 AM and 2:30 PM only). School maps will be available in front of the main office. Students that walk through must be accompanied by a parent.**

Homeroom

Students should plan on entering the building at approximately 7:30 a.m. where teachers will be available to help students find their homerooms. Schedules for seventh graders are enclosed with this mailing. If your child is an eighth grade student you can view their teachers through IPARENT. They will also be distributed to students by homeroom teachers on the first day. Please find your child's homeroom (HR) room assignment (e.g., HR number such as 123; or Music or Band Room) on the enclosed biographical information sheet and on the top of the class schedule.

Bus Transportation

At the middle level, we continue to set high expectations for personal responsibility and behavior. In relation to the bus, this runs the gamut from being on time at the bus stop to showing respect towards others. Informational tips are below.

Handbook

Please make sure that your child reads and understands the "General Rules for Students Riding School Buses" in the Handbook is now posted online on the school website (www.kingphilip.org). The handbook provides a wealth of information about many topics, including bus transportation.

Bus Stops

Bus routes will be published in the Sun Chronicle as well as on our school website. Please review the bus number and designated stop with your child so that they will be able to locate their bus on the first day.

Pickup/ Dropoff

During the first week of school many parents choose to drive their children (and sometimes neighborhood children) to school. To help bus drivers know who will be riding their route as well as establish consistency in pick-up/drop-off time, please help your child to be at the designated stop beginning this first week of school. Mrs. Corey Flynn (Main Office Secretary) is the designated contact for transportation questions and can be reached through the main office at 508-541-7324.