

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Good evening BMS families,

8th-grade families! We will be holding commencement in-person this year on Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 PM at BMS. In order to be safe, we are limiting the number of family members who will be able to attend, to no more than 4 people per family. If you have not yet done so, please visit the following link (<https://tinyurl.com/x8v3npj4>) to an important survey to give us an idea about how many family members you plan on having in attendance at our commencement ceremony. If you plan to have fewer than the maximum number of family members, please let us know, so that we can open spots for other families with larger numbers of family members. Please note, any children under the age of 1 do not count against the total of family members.

Additionally, student attendance is critical! Over the balance of the school year, we will be taking attendance into account as we make final decisions about students being able to attend end-of-the-year events, including the 8th-grade trip, 8th-grade dance, and Field Day.

Third, we will be collecting our Chromebooks before summer vacation in order to update them, and clean them up for next year. Students returning to Baldwin in the fall will receive the same Chromebook back when school begins in August. Therefore, all Chromebooks are due back to BMS on Friday June 4. Remote families should also return Chromebooks to DHBMS between the hours of 7:45 and 3:45 on June 4. Work packets will be provided for pickup on that day for the final week of school.

Finally, due to the snow days this year, the last day of school is now on Friday June 11. That day will now be a half day. Please note that Friday June 4 will now be a full day of school.

As always BMS families, have a great weekend,

Mr. Dukette