



ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Athol-Royalston Middle School

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Dear A.R.M.S. Families,

Our faculty and staff have developed a revised outline of student behavioral expectations, so that we can ensure the safest possible return to school in the fall. A draft of the document, along with a feedback survey, will be emailed to you. There is also a link to this draft on our website. By Friday, June 5, 2020, please respond to the survey provided and/or email me with any feedback.

We have added a new dean position at A.R.M.S. The individual who is hired will work with a new counselor and will help supervise the 5/6 house that is being created. If you would like to be involved on the hiring committee for the new dean, please email me of your interest by Friday, June 5.

For our fifth, sixth, and seventh graders, we will be having designated days where students can drive to the school to pick up their locker belongings, drop off any school materials, and pick up a small parting gift. Staff members who are available to assist will also be available to greet our students from a distance. During these pick-up/drop off times, we ask that all students and parents remain in their cars.

- Monday June 15 Grade 6 6-8:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, June 16 Grade 7 6-8:00 P.M.
- Thursday, June 18, Grade 5 6-8:00 P.M.

Our traditional Eighth Grade Step-Up Ceremony will take place on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. with a rain date of Tuesday, August 4. If state regulations allow, there will be a dinner and dance for students following from 7-9:00 PM. At both events, some social-distancing rules may be applied. Details will be forthcoming.

If your child has any medications at the school that you would like to pick up, please contact our school nurse, Sally Quinton, at squinton@arrsd.org to make arrangements. You may also call the school and leave a message of your request. Medication that is not picked up and is expired will be disposed of. Medications can also be delivered to the high school to those attending A.H.S.

As always, feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Telicki