

DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year when we begin the process of creating class lists for the upcoming school year, we gather a great deal of information, feedback and data. Recognizing that each child is unique, learns differently and has varying levels of skill and confidence, it is important to individualize placement as much as possible. That being said, there are many factors that are considered when placing students, including the child's current level of achievement, social and emotional concerns, special needs/services and teacher feedback.

We begin by seeking input from your child's current teacher regarding your child's learning style, current performance, growth over the year and social/emotional well-being. In addition, we ask for your input, which is equally important.

I have made available the **Pupil Information Form** that provides you the avenue to express your thoughts about the characteristics your child exhibits that should be considered when placing him/her for the next school year. I am requesting these forms be completed electronically and I have placed a link on the Driver Middle School page of our district website. You will see a link: "Pupil Information Form 2018-2019." Clicking that link will take you to a form to complete. When done, simply click "submit."

If you want to discuss your feedback in person or on the phone, please complete the form and then contact me at your convenience.

When giving information about your child, we ask that you not make requests for specific teachers. It is very difficult to meet specific requests from parents.

The deadline for submitting your information is March 15, 2018. The electronic form will close after this date. If you do not have Internet access and cannot access this form, please contact the office (DMS or KCH) to receive a hard copy.

Sincerely,

Janet O'Mara
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