



# EASTPOINTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Greetings Eastpointe Middle School Families:

The administration and staff at EMS are proud to share information that you have likely been awaiting. Thank you for your patience. On January 30, 2023, at the start of the second semester, the sixth-grade class will be returning to full time daily face-to-face instruction.

We know your family is elated! We share in your excitement. Our team deeply considered the decision to bring our sixth-grade students back full time as a part of the first phase of our transitional plan for all students. This will be an adjustment for your family and for the school community. For the past couple months, we have carefully been prepping our systems to ensure sustainability of this decision. Our mission is to maintain a safe community, where learning is the focus. We want our students to feel comfortable in the school environment and we are proud of recent strides we've made in support of a positive culture.

Please note that a decision to phase in seventh-graders has not been officially decided as of yet. It is important that the school moves in a manner that provides our students, teachers, and the community, at large, time to adjust to this first transition and we will carefully consider the addition of seventh-graders full time when the time is right.

The details of this transition will be shared fully at our upcoming parent meeting which is taking place on Monday, January 23, 2023 from 4-6 pm in the EMS cafeteria. Please enter through door 4. We invite you to attend this meeting where we will also share important information about attendance, behavior, upcoming events, and the very important transition back for sixth-grade students.

Please join us in this important discussion next week, but more importantly, please begin to prepare your sixth grader for daily attendance beginning January 30, 2023. This will be the first day of the start of a great semester for all students. Looking forward to seeing your family next week.

Educationally Yours,

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