## DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **ROBERT FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade class:

I am pleased to be the first to welcome you to our school community as the principal of Robert Frost Middle School. My administrative team, teachers, staff, and I are eagerly anticipating your children becoming members of our #FROSTFamily in September.

We had planned a parent orientation for you to attend in June, however, as you know, things took an unexpected turn. We have tried to compile important information for you to help ease any concerns you or your child may have about the transition to middle school.

Please reference:

- Video emailed home to students containing a virtual tour of our school and messages from 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers
- Video emailed home to students introducing them to their guidance counselors, and answering some important frequently asked questions by 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- The enclosed "Tips for Middle School Parents" and "Tips for Middle School Students"
- The Parent & Student Information booklet linked through our school website
- The Chain of Communication chart linked through our school website
- School supply list, enclosed and posted on the website

We know that these resources cannot replace being able to actually be in the building before school starts, but we still hope it helps.

Students will receive their own orientation to Robert Frost during the first few weeks of school in their classes with their teachers, or through the virtual classroom.

As you may know, our students are divided into three teams, Maroon, Gray and White. This year, due to the hybrid schedule created, you are also assigned to either a Gray COHORT or a Maroon COHORT. These are two different things. For now, do not worry about what team you are on. When we get back to normal, we will be able to engage in traditional teamed activities.

I am excited to serve you and your children as principal of Robert Frost Middle School, and I look forward to meeting you all.

Sincerely,

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Eliana K. Levey, Ed.D.