Hello Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Donovan Middle School Orientation!

Middle school is a time of transition for young people. It is an exciting time for students and parents. It is also a time that brings challenges and change. Our goal is to provide a positive educational environment that will enable our students to successfully transition from elementary school to high school. Today we learn, tomorrow we excel!

The Donovan Middle School Team would like to extend our services and support to you and your child(ren). We strive to make every effort to promote the academic and personal success of all students.

Students will experience personal and social changes, changes in building size and changes in workload. Students are encouraged to seek support from faculty and staff whenever questions or challenges arise. We also ask that parents keep an open line of communication with the school by keeping us informed of any concerns that are brought to your attention.

Working in partnership with our community, our goal is to offer an educational experience designed to prepare all students to successfully meet or exceed the local, state and national performance standards. In the process, our overarching goal is to build a foundation of skills to support life-long learning.

Please take a moment to review our Vision, Mission and Goals for the 2019-20 school year.

From our family to yours, we look forward to your arrival at Donovan Middle School!

Sincerely,

The Donovan Middle School Team
VISION

Students will be prepared to be successful in the 21st Century.

MISSION

DMS Staff will use data driven decision making to provide academically challenging experiences in a respectful, responsible, and safe environment in collaboration with parents.

GOALS

At least a 3% increase in student achievement on state assessments.

At least a 3% decrease in chronic absenteeism for the 2019-20 school year.

At least a 3% decrease in out-of-school suspensions.