Pleasantdale School District 107

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To: Dr. David Palzet

From: Griffin L. Sonntag, Principal of Pleasantdale Middle School

RE: 2017-18 Registration and Class Enrollment

Date: August 9, 2017

As we prepared the 2017-18 class schedule at Pleasantdale Middle School, we continued to brainstorm ways to revise our schedule to best meet the needs of our students. The schedule that is being used this school year was developed by Mrs. Knapik and Mr. Glimco prior to my arrival in Pleasantdale.

The following changes are being implemented from last year's schedule:

- Physical Education (PE) class and Specials classes have been moved earlier in the school day for students in 5th grade. My understanding is that during the 2016-2017 school year, students in 5th grade had all of their academic courses prior to having PE and Specials. This change was made in response to the staff seeing the 5th grade students losing their focus and energy later in the day.
- A math interventionist has been hired to provide additional support to students needing intervention in mathematics.

As of this writing, we are still processing new enrollments to the school. We continue to see growth in our student population, with our current enrollment at 395 students. The majority of these students have completed the registration process and are included in our course enrollments below. Please note that the section numbers below are tentative and final section numbers will be provided in an update to the Board of Education at the October Board of Education meeting.

Below are the current course enrollments, as of August 9, 2017:

Grade 5 - 98 students (2 moved, 5 new)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
Extended ELA	19			
ELA	22	26	26	
Accelerated Math	23			
Math	26	22	22	
Science	22	24	25	25
Spanish	26	22	23	22
Social Studies	23	26	22	20
Physical Education	24	25	25	24
Specials	16-17 per section			

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Grade 6 - 87 Students (2 moved, 3 new)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
Extended ELA	26			
ELA	20	20	21	
Accelerated Math	*26			
Math	19	21	18	
Science	25	22	22	18
Spanish	20	*26	21	17
Social Studies	23	18	23	**16
Physical Education	22	21	22	22
Specials	14-15 per section			

^{*}These 26 students are the students who are taking Accelerated math. They will have Spanish together as well.

Grade 7 - 95 Students (3 moved, 3 new)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
Extended ELA	25			
ELA	24	23	20	
Accelerated Math	17 (six 7th grade students are taking Algebrasee below)			
Math	26	22	22	
Science	26	23	26	19
Spanish	23	17	16	18
Social Studies	22	22	26	24
Physical Education	23	23	24	24
Specials	15-16 per section			

^{**}This section aligns with reading intervention class and was intentionally left smaller so students can transition back after making necessary progress.

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Grade 8 - 115 Students (1 moved, 1 new)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
Extended ELA	26				
ELA	21	22	22	22	
Algebra	17 (11 plus 6 seventh graders)	18			
Math	24	21	17	17	
Geometry (at LTHS)	6				
Science	23	26	24	16	25
Spanish	*15	18	21	20	22
Social Studies	23	24	16	25	26
Physical Education	29	28	29	29	
Specials	19-20 per section				

^{*}This section aligns with reading lab and math lab and was intentionally left smaller so students can transition back after making necessary progress.