

June 18, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians and Sixth Grade Students,

Welcome to the Atlantic Middle School community. It is both an exciting and anxious time for all. Parents and students are always very concerned about the many adjustments that will occur in a new school and grade. I want to assure you that the staff of Atlantic will do our utmost in making this transition a successful one.

Middle school is a time of change. The workload and social adjustments are greater here than at the elementary level. Students are expected to be present in school everyday on time, complete all assignments, and behave appropriately. The middle school years are exciting and filled with many opportunities.

In September, students will receive a handbook, calendar with a list of anticipated school events, schedule and emergency contact card. Students are responsible for knowing the contents of the handbook. Also, it is very important that completed forms be returned to school. The Atlantic Middle School Nurse, Mrs. MacRitchie, requires both an updated copy of your child's immunizations, including chicken pox certification, and a copy of his/her most recent physical exam. A physical will be required for participation in all school sports throughout the year.

In order to make the transition easier and to create good organizational skills, agenda books are provided. Listed on the back are suggested supplies to assist your child. Please refer to the Quincy Public Schools website for the summer reading list. School will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday September 3, 2014. Due to increased concern for student safety, parental concern for privacy and confidentiality, we have terminated the practice of posting class assignment information in the front of the school. Grade 6 students will assemble at the main door under the school sign and report to the auditorium for homeroom assignments.

Enjoy the summer respite. Encourage your child to continue reading during the summer months and most importantly enjoy time with family and friends. On behalf of the Atlantic Middle School family, I wish you a safe and relaxing summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Maureen C. MacNeil  
Principal  
Atlantic Middle School

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### **Suggested supplies to assist your child:**

- 1. # 2 Pencils**
- 2. Blue or Black Ink Pens**
- 3. Red Pen**
- 4. Colored Pencils**
- 5. Flash Drive (minimum 1 gb)**
- 6. Small Scissors**
- 7. Highlighters ( 3 or 4 Different Colors)**
- 8. Post It Notes – 3 x 3 Size**
- 9. Lock – Combination or Key Lock**
- 10. Glue Stick**
- 11. Book Covers – Textbook and Novel Size**
- 12. Pencil Case (Soft Sided)**
- 13. Small Individual Pencil Sharpener**
- 14. Dry Erase White Board Markers**
- 14. Tissues – 1 Box for Homeroom Teacher**
- 15. Teachers may require certain types of three ring binders, notebooks & pocket folders. Please wait until after the first class meeting to purchase these items.**