

Hawthorn Middle School North

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Dear Hawthorn 73 Middle School Students and Families,

As school districts await direction from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Governor's office regarding any extended school closures beyond April 30th, 2020, we want to express our gratitude for your support and flexibility during this unprecedented time.

The middle school administration has been creating a plan of action for our annual 8th grade field trip, awards, and promotion events.

We are mindful that students, families, and staff have questions about various important events, especially those that signify important milestones, such as the 8th grade field trip (scheduled for Friday, May 22nd, 2020), 8th grade awards, and the 8th grade promotion ceremony (currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th, 2020). Therefore, we would like to share some alternate dates should the district face additional cancellations. Please keep in mind that the alternate dates will only be used if the original date is canceled due to an extended period of school closure.

Event and Alternate Date (pending state approval)

- Alternate date for 8th grade field trip: *Unfortunately, this event would not be rescheduled.*
- Alternate date for middle school promotion practice and 8th grade awards: Monday, June 29th, 2020, Time: To be determined
- Alternate date for middle school promotion: Monday, June 29, 2020, Time: To be determined

It is important to recognize that in the event the state does not allow mass gatherings over the summer, Hawthorn 73 middle schools would have no option other than to adhere to that executive order and conduct a "virtual" 8th Grade awards and promotion ceremony.

Thank you for your continued support. We will continue to share important information with you in a timely fashion, posting the latest updates on school messenger, Twitter, Facebook, and middle school webpages.

Take care and stay safe,

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