



## DEPEW UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DEPEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Eighth Grade Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds your family healthy and well. This has been such an unprecedented time for teaching, learning, and life as we knew it. Due to the current restrictions in place, our annual Class Night celebration for our 8th graders will look a bit different this year. The ceremony will be available on our website on June 11, which was the original date our Class Night was scheduled to be held. Teachers will be presenting their subject awards via pre-recorded videos. These tangible plaque awards that our award winners take with them will be delivered once companies are able to resume normal business, and are able to complete our order.

Additionally, for those of you whose children were scheduled to attend the annual Cedar Point field trip, Mr. Cena has been in constant contact with First Choice Travel since before the NYS PAUSE order was first implemented, working to secure refunds for all families as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, the account department of First Choice, which handles payments and refunds are furloughed at the current time. It is expected that once these workers are allowed to return to their offices, the process to secure refunds will begin.

As we move into the different reopening phases and guidance evolve, we will be monitoring and adjusting our transition plan to Depew High School accordingly. I will continue to update you over the summer as additional information becomes available.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

James Lupini, Principal.