

Bristol Township School District

Franklin D. Roosevelt Middle School
1001 Veteran's Highway
Bristol, PA 19007

Friday, February 14, 2020

Dear FDR Middle School Families,

At FDR Middle School, we take great pride in our school community and educating the whole child. We implement a yearly improvement plan focused on data and student comprehension while tending to the social and emotional well-being of our students.

We believe that all students can learn and achieve. We strive to create a healthy and safe learning environment and offer programs that prepare and empower our students to be productive, competitive members in an ever-changing global society.

Programs that FDR Middle School offers:

- First of its kind in the country, state-of-the-art Verizon Maker Lab offers such cutting edge technologies as Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, programmables and a movie/music maker area.
- Project Lead-the-Way (PLTW) courses, which include: Coding, Design and Modeling, Automation and Robotics. Plus, a new course is offered, in collaboration with Arizona State University, called Innovators and Makers.
- Restorative Practices lessons for 6th grade students focusing on healthy decision-making, character-building and compassion to create a safe school environment.

FDR Yearly Improvement Plan

- Staff review periodic benchmark assessments to evaluate comprehension and create lessons that address strengths and skill deficits.
- Focus on student accountability and goal setting. Teachers hold periodic conferences with students to build positive relationships and set both long- and short-term goals.
- Trauma-informed training for all staff which promotes a culture of safety, empowerment and healing.
- Administrative focus on data to drive school-wide decision making and programming.

At FDR Middle School, we appreciate the support of our school community and stakeholders. Together, we will continue to grow as a school and make the necessary changes to provide our students with a top notch education.

"Every student, Every Day"

Sincerely,



Mr. Kevin P. Boles
Principal
FDR Middle School

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Notice of Opportunity Scholarships

Please Read: Important Information Affecting Your Child

Friday, February 7, 2020

Dear FDR Middle School Parent or Guardian,

We would like to make you aware of the choices available to you based on the results of your child's school on the 2018-2019 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and/or Keystone Exams. The PSSA and Keystones are annual exams given to Pennsylvania students at various grade levels to measure their academic progress.

The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTCP) was created pursuant to Act 85 of 2012 (72 P.S. § 1701-G.1, *et seq*) and amended by Act 86 of 2016 (24 P.S. § 2001-B, *et seq*). This program enables eligible students residing within the boundaries of low-achieving schools to apply for a scholarship to attend another public or nonpublic school. A low achieving school is defined as a public elementary or secondary school ranking in the bottom 15% of their designation as elementary or secondary school based on the combined math and reading scores on the previous school year PSSA.

FDR Middle School is on the list of the bottom 15% for performance on the combined Math and Reading tests on the 2018-2019 PSSA and/or Keystone exams.

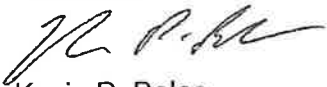
Under the OSTCP program, FDR Middle School must offer students the choice to transfer to another school district or nonpublic school. Please know that the staff at FDR Middle School has a relationship with your child and wants to continue serving your child. However, if you feel your child will be better served in another school, you may request a transfer for your child to one of the schools participating in the OSTCP.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity for your child to attend another school, you must go to the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) website www.newpa.com/ostc to review the list of scholarship organizations for the school districts and nonpublic schools that are participating in this program. DCED has information regarding the application process. Scholarships are contingent upon available funding.

Additional information is available on our school district website <http://www.fdr.bristoltwpsd.org/> and the PA Department of Education website

[http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Opportunity%20Scholarship%20Tax%20Credit%20Program/Pages/default.aspx#ta
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Sincerely,



Kevin P. Boles
PRINCIPAL
FDR Middle School