

Regional School District #10
Serving Towns of Harwinton and Burlington

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Dear 4th grade parents:

At the Board of Education meeting on October 16, I shared with members and the public the calendar of events and projects leading up to the transition of 4th grade students from our elementary schools to the new 5th grade facility at Har-Bur Middle School scheduled for September, 2007. This is an exciting opportunity for your children and we are looking forward to having a successful transition.

We have also established a parent advisory group of five parents from each elementary school to act as our sounding board and communication link between school and home on this important event. The administration wants to be sure that we've addressed the issues that you, as a parent, are concerned about or have questions about in this move. Feel free to contact them by phone or email if you want to convey a question or concern. Their contact numbers are listed on the attached sheet.

In addition, our principals are more than happy to discuss the program and other issues being considered and decided on for the next configuration. In fact, they will be making a presentation to all parents on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:30pm in the Har-Bur Middle School cafeteria. It is our hope to have several such events, some including your children, before the actual move takes place.

We are creating a 5th grade transition page on the Region 10 website. We will continually update the site with information as it becomes available. You will also be able to ask questions directly via the system using email or regular mail.

We look forward to seeing you on November 1.

Sincerely,



Paula Schwartz
Superintendent of Schools