

## BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Bulldog Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing this letter to let you know about schedules. Recently, the district migrated the scheduling component of PowerSchool to the 22-23 school year. This is part of the process to build the master schedule and a process we do every year to get ready for the new school year. As a result, when we did that last evening, many students were able to see a tentative schedule of classes for the 2022-23 school year. Once some students realized it, understandably, many texted each other schedules to compare classes. Once the district realized students could see the schedule, we disabled that permission for the students for the time being. I'd like to explain what happened and what you should expect as a parent

The rationale for disabling the feature is for the next month, the schedules are constantly in flux as we balance class sizes, review course levels, add homerooms, lunches, and ensure each student's courses populated correctly. By inadvertently having some students view their schedule, it can create concerns and uncertainty.

There will be a formal announcement via email when the schedules are finalized and "live". Thank you for your patience and we apologize for the anxiety this may have caused. Please note if your child was able to access their schedule, it is highly likely that aspects of the schedule will change numerous times before it is finalized.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the school.

Best wishes for a safe and fun remainder to the summer.

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Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio