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Dear Grade 6 (soon to be Grade 7) Parents,

We are excited to welcome your students for the 2024/25 school year. To begin this process, I will be visiting with grade 6 students in their classes at RES on Monday April 22. During this visit I will give them an Option Course Selection sheet and invite them to return this paper on the Grade 6 Orientation night.

The Orientation Night will be **Thursday, April 25 at 8:00pm** in the Jr. High School gym. A completed option course paper needs to be returned at this meeting. Families and kids are busy with spring activities, but this is an important night for these students as they prepare to move into their new school. It is ideal for a parent and student to attend together. If both are not able to attend, please do your best to have someone there.

Option classes are assigned based on the student's preferences and the order in which option selection papers are received. There is not room in option courses for all those interested; to increase your chances of getting the options you want, make sure you return your selections on the orientation night. If you are unable to attend, the papers can be dropped off at the RJHS Office beginning April 26 through the end of the school year. If a selection paper is not returned we will assign option courses based on what is available.

A description of the Gr. 7 Option Courses will be posted to the [RJHS Website](#) on Monday, April 22. Please use these descriptions as a guide as you help your child make selections.

IMPORTANT: You need to complete the Returning Student Registration from Westwind School Division before we put your student's option course selections into the queue. You should have received an email from Westwind for this. You can also find a link on the [RJHS Website](#) under the Returning Student Registration.

The discussion at the meeting will be focused on the topics like: option course registration, extracurricular activities, changes to expect moving from RES to RJHS, communication with staff, and an introduction to the RJHS staff.

We look forward to meeting all of you on April 25.

Jared Heggie
-RJHS Principal-