



## North Cedar Jr/Sr High

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**Greetings from Mrs. Bendixen!** I'm very excited to begin my fifth year as your Jr/Sr High School Principal. I've been busy working on plans for the 2020-2021 school year throughout the summer. We are bringing three new teachers on board this year: Alexandria Tenley - HS Science, Tori King - HS Spanish and Ian Heetland - 7-12 Choir. Each will be a positive addition to our team! In addition, Todd Cox is transferring from Special Education to the Alternative program.

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### **7th Grade Orientation is tentatively scheduled for**

**August 25 @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**

***The Junior High team will introduce themselves to the students and will provide a virtual tour of the building and classrooms.***

***Students should bring their supplies the first day of school.***

### **There will be no Open House this year for grades 8-12.**

***If you are new to North Cedar and would like to visit the school before the first day, please call the office: 563-452-3179.***

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We have developed three learning plans in response to the pandemic:

- On Site Learning - all students & staff in building with safety measures in place
- Hybrid Learning - combination of on site and virtual learning
- Required Continuous Learning - virtual learning

We are prepared to move from one version of the plan to another as needed based on local COVID-19 data. Parents will be asked to identify their preferred learning plan for their children during registration. More details about each plan will be provided prior to registration.

We will continue implementing **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports** by adding Tier 3 of the program. Plans are underway for the beginning of the year kick-off for students.

All courses are now **Standards-Based**. We will continue to work on refining our use of proficiency scales, assessments, and the PowerSchool grade book.

We will also continue providing a **Multi-Tiered System of Supports** to our students during KnightTime. We were able to significantly reduce the failure rate during the last two years by providing additional time and support to our students. We are excited to continue our efforts to ensure success for our students through MTSS.

**North Cedar Jr/Sr High has a Facebook page.** I'll be using this page to post announcements, reminders, and general info about activities throughout the year. Just search for @NorthCedarJrSrHigh and then click Like to follow the page. Make sure to tag your friends!

