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Dear Families:

Our goal at Qualters Middle School is to provide your child with a rigorous academic experience in a socially-diverse learning environment. During the middle school years your child will develop the academic and social skills he/she needs to successfully transition to high school. In order to foster the development of these skills, teachers and administrators undergo a complex and comprehensive placement process each year.

We recognize that families play an important role in helping us understand their child's unique learning needs. If you have specific concerns or information related to your child's needs at the Qualters Middle School we would be happy to discuss these with you. To arrange for a phone conference or a meeting with a counselor please contact Nancy True at 508-261-7530 (press 0 for the main office).

Teams and classes are carefully designed with input from many different sources and consideration of a variety of factors including: academic strengths and needs, social-emotional needs, learning styles, and the need to create balanced classrooms. We also work each year to make sure our teams are balanced to provide the best learning environment for all students.

The placement process includes the following:

Date	Description
Spring 2018	Involved faculty share relevant student information
Spring 2018	Involved faculty will review student performance data and information shared with counselors
Early Summer 2018	Student placements are determined
Summer 2018	Final review of placements will take place
Mid-August 2018	Families will receive placement assignments

Please be assured all students will receive a high-quality educational experience at Qualters Middle School. Given our comprehensive student scheduling process, **we are unable to change student placements after they are communicated to families in August.**

Again, if you have specific concerns or information related to your child's needs at the Qualters Middle School please contact Nancy True at 508-261-7530 (press 0 for the main office). Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Ryan
Qualters Middle School Principal

All students, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, limited English proficiency, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or housing status, have equal access to all programs, including athletics and other extracurricular activities.