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Dear 6A Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are pleased to announce that the Medford Public Schools has just recently received federal funds to restore essential teaching positions that were eliminated due to budget constraints. On August 31 the Medford School Committee approved the Superintendent's recommendation that a science teacher be added to the grade 6A team at the Andrews. Due to budget constraints in the past this position was eliminated which meant that the three remaining teachers on the team were required to teach classes in more than one subject area. As imagined, we are thankful for the addition to the staff and feel this is a move that will have a positive impact on your child's education by restoring the full team of four content area teachers.

We have already moved forward and hired a new teacher for the team, Ms. Kara Lintier. Although homeroom assignments have already been posted, I am currently in the process of redistributing homeroom assignments which will lower the number of students assigned to each homeroom. Currently homeroom assignments on 6A are as high as 27 students so reassigning students is a priority. We will notify all families on 6A of their possible new assignment by the end of the week.

If you do not receive a message you can call the main office or email me throughout the weekend and I will return your message before the beginning of school. Even if you did not receive the new assignment, all sixth grade teachers meet all of students in the gym on the first day of school.

Thank you in advance for your patience in this matter. I am aware that some students may prefer their original assignment over their new assignment, yet we feel strongly this change is in the best interest of your child.

Sincerely,



Timothy S. Blake

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