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Dear Member of the Class of 2016 and Parent or Guardian:

Welcome class of 2016! Graduating from junior high school presents you with many choices and opportunities for new beginnings. This is an important and exciting time in your life as a family and we realize that it can be an anxious time for both parents and students. We have planned several events to help make your transition to this important phase of your life a smooth one.

Please join us for the Riverside Brookfield High School Open House, **WE ARE RB**, on **Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Students and parents will have an opportunity to learn about the programs available to you as a Bulldog, and have a chance to meet with our students who are already involved in athletics and activities. The main gymnasium is the site for displays, and our music students will be performing in the Little Theatre throughout the evening. You will be able to talk with teachers, counselors, coaches, and administrators about the full range of our offerings. Come find out why we are so very proud of RB!

Parking is available off Golf Road in the faculty lot and in the south zoo lot, accessible through the tollbooths. You may enter the building through the main doors on Golf Road. If you are unable to attend **WE ARE RB**, but would like specific information about a sport or club, please call the school and we will connect you with the appropriate coach or activity sponsor.

We would also like to let you know about the upcoming **RB Placement Exam**, on **Saturday, December 3, 2011**. The exam will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Riverside Brookfield High School and end at 10:45 a.m. The front doors to the main entrance just east of the football field and south of the Brookfield Zoo will open at 7:45 a.m. In order to help us determine the most appropriate classes for freshmen, we require that ALL incoming 9th graders take a placement exam. All students should bring two #2 pencils and a calculator. If you are unable to attend on this date please, contact Ms. April Englehart at ext. 2190 in Student Services by Wednesday, November 30, 2011. **Students must reside in District 208 to take the placement exam.**

On **Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** we invite you to a very important **pre-registration and curriculum night** in the RB Auditorium. Students and at least one parent of all incoming freshmen must attend. Using test data received from the placement exam and 8th grade teacher recommendations, department chairs will make placement recommendations in English, Math, Science and Foreign Language. That evening you will receive results from the placement exam, recommended placements for your student's freshman year, and have an opportunity to speak with department chairs. Additionally, you will receive information about the **registration process, course selections, and your registration appointment time for Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

We look forward to meeting all of you soon. If you have further questions or need more information, contact Ms. April Englehart in the Student Services Department.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

WE ARE RB (For Students & Parents)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 3, 2011

High School Placement Exam at Riverside Brookfield High School

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Bring two #2 pencils and a calculator

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Incoming Freshman Pre-registration and Curriculum Night for Parents & Students

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Registration at Riverside Brookfield High School (For Students & Parents)

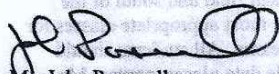
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Appointment times TBD

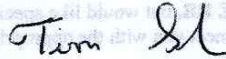
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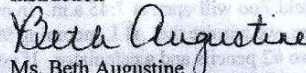
Mrs. Pam Bylsma
Principal



Mr. John Passarella
Asst. Principal for Student Affairs



Mr. Tim Scanlon
Asst. Principal for Curriculum &
Instruction



Ms. Beth Augustine
Student Services Department Chair