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Dear Parents,

As we move forward with new technological advances in a paperless society, we have found it important to utilize I-Parent in an attempt to bridge the home-school connection. With this plan, parents will have the opportunity to know where their child stands academically through the use of the latest technology.

This letter serves as an amendment to the student handbook as it relates to weekly folders, specifically p. 23 paragraph one, which states "Students take home weekly folders containing classwork and test papers..." For the 2011-2012 school year, ***all sixth grade teachers will send graded assignments home with the students in their binders.*** Folders will, however, be utilized to send home progress reports, report cards, and nine-week exam results. It is the responsibility of the student to take home graded assignments, and record in the agenda (in ink) when he or she receives a name and/or check for a behavior infraction; teachers will support the students in doing so.

***Math teachers will collect and keep signed math tests the day after they are sent home.*** Failure to get the tests signed and/or return the tests will result in math teachers utilizing the Assertive Discipline Plan. All other academic teachers will expect papers to remain in the binder behind the appropriate tab. Parents will be responsible for signing graded work to acknowledge the grades. Both grades and behavior will be recorded in I-Parent for parental access. Grades will be available in I-Parent within five days of the assignment at which time the graded papers will be sent home in the binders with the students. Connection teachers will keep and file all graded work and record student behavior in I-Parent as well.

All parents who are not currently registered for I-Parent are strongly encouraged to register during school hours in the media center. If you have registered your child in elementary school, it is not necessary to re-register; your log on and password remains the same until all registered children graduate from high school. Thank you for your continued support as we strive toward educational achievement beyond all expectations!

***Sixth Grade Team***