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## Dear Parents of Eighth-Grade Students,

The Eighth-Grade Promotion ceremony will be held on May 31st at 6:00 pm at the football stadium. Your child should report to the high school gym area at 5:15 pm. In the case of bad weather, your child should report to the middle school commons.

Because this is a special occasion, student attire is expected to reflect its importance. Boys are expected to wear slacks/nice pants, collared shirts, and 'dress' shoes. A tie or jacket would be appropriate, but these are not required. Girls are expected to wear similar items (or a skirt or dress). If your daughter's dress has thin or no straps, she must wear a shawl or other covering to conform to dress code.

All students are expected to follow TISD dress code (including no sleeveless, thin-strapped tops, or clothes with holes). In addition, shorts, casual shoes (Ex: rubber flip-flops), and other similar items are *unacceptable* for this occasion. Students wearing inappropriate clothing will not be allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony.

The Eighth-Grade Dance (parent-sponsored) will begin in the middle school commons immediately following the program. The dance ends promptly at 10:00 p.m. **School Dress Code will be enforced at the dance.**

### **The NEXT meeting to discuss the Eighth-Grade Dance will be Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30 pm.**

Since it will be a late night for these eighth-grade students, they will be permitted to arrive a little later than other students on Friday morning. *However, buses will only run at the 'regular' time, so if a student wants to take advantage of late arrival, they must have their own transportation to school on Friday.* Eighth-graders may arrive as late as 9:15 on Friday morning.

Since every student deserves to have family members witness this milestone, in the event of rain, each student will be provided with tickets for family seating in the auditorium. Only guests with tickets will be admitted into the auditorium.

**Students need to make themselves aware of any fines, late fees, missing books, Make-up hours, etc. that they still owe. If students have not taken care of these responsibilities they will not be allowed to participate in the promotion activities.**

Please feel free to call the school or contact one of your child's teachers with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you on May 31st!

Sincerely,  
Eighth-Grade Team  
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