



# PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we are gearing up for the end of the 2021-22 school year, we want to inform you that beginning with the 2022-23 school year, there is going to be grade realignments within our buildings.

-  Pleasant Valley Elementary School ~ Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
-  Pleasant Valley Intermediate School ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
-  Pleasant Valley Middle School ~ 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
-  Pleasant Valley High School ~ 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (no change)

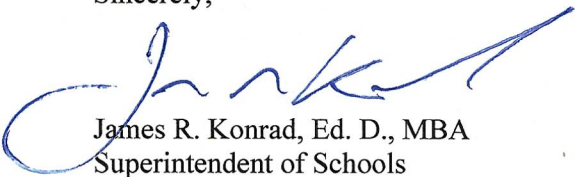
By realigning the grades, we will improve our utilization of space and staff. Also, this realignment provides developmentally appropriate instruction and programming to utilize a 1:1 technology model. Additionally, this change decreases the traffic flow at the elementary school during parent drop off and pick up. The elementary school will now become a true primary center with emphasis on developmentally appropriate pedagogy, focusing on reading, writing and math. The intermediate school will have all grades participating in the PSSA testing. The middle school will operate the space more efficiently. Lastly, there will be a better opportunity to review, evaluate and adjust instructional programming and now meet specific student learning needs.

We understand that change is uncomfortable and as a result, we are beginning the movement and transition planning now. Students will have the opportunity to tour their new buildings in order to ensure a smooth transition in the fall.

-  Pleasant Valley Intermediate School ~ Move Up Day for current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students ~ Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and for current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students ~ Wednesday, May 18, 2022
-  Pleasant Valley Middle School ~ Move Up Evening for families ~ Thursday, April 28, 2022 ~ current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Please be sure to follow this schedule since each presentation is tailored specifically for each grade level.

As in the past, there is still the opportunity to tour the school buildings in August before school begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your building principal. We look forward to a great end of the school year and anticipate an outstanding 2022-23 school year.

Sincerely,

  
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Superintendent of Schools

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