

June 27, 2023

Parents and Stakeholders,

On behalf of the staff at West Blocton Middle School, Mrs. Lightsey and Dr. Blake are happy to welcome you to the start of the 2023-2024 school year! We are looking forward to a fruitful partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest personal potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your children's education during this upcoming academic year.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities; however, we realize the critical importance of parental support and involvement in their children learning process. Hence, we invite parents to partner with the West Blocton Middle School staff to make this year a year of growth for every child. Therefore, contact a teacher, Dr. Blake, or Mrs. Lightsey about getting involved in our school family for this upcoming year.

The West Blocton Middle School family wants to create a positive and nurturing learning environment for all of our stakeholders. Educators and parents must work together to create such an environment. West Blocton Middle School is working this summer on improving the climate at the school. At the start of school, you receive a copy of our progressive discipline plan. Please review it with your child and direct any question you may have to a teacher, Dr. Blake, or Mrs. Lightsey concerning the plan.

It is that time of year for preparation for students to return back to school. It is time to purchase school supplies and clothing items which can be costly. Therefore, West Blocton Middle School will post on social media platforms such as the school's Facebook Page for grade level supply lists and the Board's dress code rules. Please note the dress code has not changed at this point. Please use the supply lists and dress code rules as guides when making purchases related to school.

The wonderful West Blocton Middle School family feels privileged to serve the children of our community. Parents and educators as a team/family look forward to working together to ensure the success of every child at WBMS.

Thanks and have a blessed summer!