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Dear Parents & Guardians:

As the school year begins to draw to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to outline some changes that will be in place due to New York State's decision to modify the administration of Regents exams this June.

The last day of regular classes at our middle schools will be **Tuesday, June 15th**. A final exam schedule will be forthcoming from your child's school. Please note the following information about the last few weeks of school:

- **For core academic classes in grades 6, 7 and 8 that do not traditionally culminate in a Regents exam:** A final exam will be administered in traditional block time. Students who are attending school in-person will take these exams in school. Students who are participating remotely will take the assessments virtually. These exams will count for 10% of the overall course average.
- **For 8th grade classes that culminate in a Regents exam (Living Environment and Algebra):** New York State has designated these exams as optional. The results will not count in the overall course grade. Students who pass the course will receive credit for having passed the Regents exam and will receive an "E" designation on their school records (E=exempt). If you are interested in having your child participate in these exams, please contact your school. Please note the exam can only be offered in-person.
- Several days will be scheduled during the final weeks of school for class picnics and other celebratory events. More information will be shared by your child's school in the coming weeks.
- Additional information will be forthcoming about our Summer School program for students in grades 7 and 8 who need additional support.

As always, if you have any questions regarding these changes please contact your child's guidance counselor or middle school's administration. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Todd Winch