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To current 8th grade families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this first correspondence from River Dell High School to your family! This is the first of many communications that you and your child will receive from RDHS as we start the transition to high school. The educational team of administrators, teachers, guidance counselors and support staff at RDHS are excited to welcome your family and will be here to guide you through this transition.

One of my goals since starting at River Dell High School as the principal on January 19, 2021, is to rejuvenate the transition process for incoming freshmen students. My team has been working hard to prepare an engaging self-guided presentation for families using video to share what RDHS has to offer to all the students.

Enjoy this two minute <u>"Hawks Fly High"</u> video created by our very own RDTV to get small taste of what is coming soon, and be on the lookout for more information regarding an official announcement sharing a detailed introduction to River Dell High School.

Timeline of Future Transition Events:

- Virtual Introduction to River Dell High School (self-viewing March 2021)
- Virtual Q & A with current RDHS students and administration (Early April 2021)
- Guidance Counselor scheduling sessions (April 2021)
- Official Freshman Orientation (Late Summer 2021)

We look forward to providing all incoming students with a positive experience as they transition to River Dell High School.

Go Hawks

Principal

