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Dear Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

This year marks the end of your child's grammar school career and sets the tone for the new adventures awaiting them in High School. An important tradition in eighth grade is the graduation celebration that is held at the end of the school year. Bear River School has established standards in order for a student to participate in the eighth grade graduation ceremony and associated activities. To help ensure your student's success this year, please review the following guidelines for participating in the graduation ceremony and activities:

- 1) Students must achieve a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA or better during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Students may not be enrolled in an alternative educational program at the time of graduation, they must begin the integration into Bear River by March 30, 2015 and be fully integrated by June 01, 2015.
- 2) Students must maintain a school attendance rate of 90% or better from the time they enroll during their eighth grade year. (Example: a minimum of 162 of the 180 days).
- 3) Students must have a minimum of 80 merits during the 2014-2015 school year.

If a student has not met these standards, they will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony and/or associated graduation activities.

The staff of Bear River School wants all students to have a successful eighth grade year. Should you feel your child is in danger of not meeting one of the above stated requirements, please feel free to contact the school so that a meeting may be scheduled in order to create a proactive plan to assist your student in meeting the guidelines.

Sincerely,

Angela Gouker  
Principal