

**Engagement - Authenticity - Inclusivity - Empathy - Integrity** 

## Welcome to the 2023/24 School Year!

Greetings, Parents, Students, Staff, and Bromfield Community,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

As the proud principal of The Bromfield Middle School (TBMS), I extend my warmest welcome to you all. At TBMS, we stand firmly committed to realizing the vision of Harvard Public Schools. We are dedicated to providing a top-tier education that revolves around dynamic learning and personal well-being, all within a community where every individual can find a sense of belonging.

Our strength lies not only in our dedicated staff and talented students but also in the unwavering support of our incredible community. We are fortunate to have robust backing from organizations such as the Harvard Schools Trust (HST), Harvard Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Harvard Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC), Harvard School Committee, Bromfield School Council, and numerous other parent groups. I strongly encourage your active involvement in these organizations to ensure that your voice is heard and that you are able to play a role in shaping the future of our school.

This year marks a significant milestone as Bromfield Middle School officially opens its doors with an intentional focus on the middle school experience. This dedicated focus on middle-level learning is designed to enhance the overall academic and social experience that students have as they transition from HES to the Bromfield campus. Our staff is eager to embark on this journey, and we are grounded by our school's vision:

- As we step into this new chapter, our students will encounter an innovative dynamic schedule.
- They will be nurtured and empowered within a robust framework of school culture systems, firmly rooted in our core values.
- This collective effort propels us closer to our aspiration of becoming a dynamic Universal Design for Learning (UDL) community.

Our dedicated staff has spent the summer preparing for the new school year. Each day, students will experience a welcoming homeroom community, engaging "win-wyn" time, dynamic learning in their academic classes, and joyful time to connect with friends and classmates. We are committed to fostering a positive school culture by not just teaching but also embodying our school values: Engagement, Authenticity, Inclusivity, Empathy, and Integrity. As we craft this uplifting, value-driven school experience for our students, our staff will engage in a year of professional development, collaborating with the Novak Consulting Group as we journey towards becoming a dynamic Universal Design for Learning (UDL) community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our parents, guardians, staff, volunteers, education partners, and our extraordinary community. It takes a community to effectively support the development of our wonderful students, and I take immense pride in the outstanding staff we have at The Bromfield Middle School, who are dedicated to helping our students achieve their very best.

So, welcome to this new year of possibilities and growth!

Mr. Stephen Greene Middle School Principal