

August 11, 2017

Dear Stoddert Family,

Attached to this email are answers to questions that came out of the July 28 parent meeting at Benjamin Stoddert Middle School. Please review, and if any related follow-up questions arise between now and the second parent night (August 16) we will attempt to answer them at that time. This information will also be posted on the school system's website at <http://www.ccboe.com/investigationupdate/>.

Please be aware, that *some* questions cannot be answered as fully as you might like, as we work to provide transparency without hindering the case. This matter is far too important for us to share information that could potentially compromise justice being served. To this end, your understanding and cooperation are truly appreciated. If coming out next Wednesday, please try to be on time, as we plan to begin right at 7 p.m., in anticipation of an extended evening.

Speaking of evening events, please mark your calendars with the following dates for our upcoming **Grade Level Family Nights**: **seventh** grade — August 29; **sixth** grade — August 30 (immediately after the Meet & Greet); and **eighth** grade — August 31. Each "grade specific" evening will begin at 6 p.m. and include a sharing of important information and communicating behavioral expectations. We ask that all parents (and Stoddert students) meet with us on your designated night. We will not keep you long but these sessions will be essential to our success.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at our parent night on Wednesday. The format will have changed from the first meeting, but no worries, the rules, procedures and decorum guidelines will be explained before the meeting begins.

Respectfully,

Marvin L. Jones  
Interim Principal  
Benjamin Stoddert Middle School