Principal
Mr. David Radcliffe

Assistant Principal
Mr. Ted Ulmer

School Counselor
Mrs. Whitney Reynolds

FACULTY

Grade 6 Team
- Staab, Jaime - English Language Arts
- Loshelder, Jennifer – Math
- Cramer, Mike - Science
- Phillips, Casey - Social Studies

Grade 7 Team
- Faust, Stephanie - English Language Arts
- Rogiero, Tony – Math
- Davis, Maggie - Science
- Caponi, Nick – Social Studies

Grade 8 Team
- Golvash, Lynne – Math
- Jordan, Kristin - Science
- Meckler, Erin - English Language Arts
- Vaccaro, Nick – Social Studies

Electives
- Alba, Lily - ESL
- Anderson, Maureen - Gifted Program
- Caponi, Caitlin – Special Education
- Hebestreit, Cindy – German
- Hubsch, Kayla – Health/Physical Education
- Hughes, Jen – Media Literacy 6
- Joyce, Brian – TED 7
- Kleinhampl, Diana - Special Education
- McKinney, Galen – Music/Band
- Miller, Ben - Art 7
- Niederberger, Carrie - Art 6
- Olexa, Mary - Family/Consumer Science 8
- Pavlecic, David – Health/Physical Education
- Pierce, Chris – Computer Science 8
- Schweitzer, Marcia – Computer Technology
- Weaver, Jennifer – Spanish
- White, Darren – Music/Chorus
- Ziegler, Dawn - Life Skills

ASSOCIATION FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION (AMLE) BELIEVES:

Developmentally responsive middle level schools are characterized by:

- Educators committed to young adolescents
- A shared vision
- High expectations for all
- An adult advocate for every student
- Family and community partnerships
- A positive school climate

Therefore, developmentally responsive middle level schools provide:

- Curriculum that is challenging, integrative, and exploratory
- Varied teaching and learning approaches
- Assessment and evaluation that promote learning
- Flexible organizational structures
- Programs and policies that foster health, wellness, and safety
- Comprehensive counseling and support services

Brentwood Middle School

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Brentwood Middle School is modeled on principles developed by the Association for Middle Level Education. The five components making up the structure of a middle school are:

Teaming

Each grade is made up of one team of four core subject teachers. Teams communicate regularly in order to implement the programs and activities that comprise our middle school.

Advisory

The Advisory program meets weekly. Each student is paired with a teacher advisor who will remain with the student as a mentor during all three years of the middle school experience.

Exploratory

Our exploratory curriculum encourages students to discover their particular abilities, talents, and interests.

Transition

Activities are scheduled for students to make a smooth transition to the middle school and high school. These include a curriculum night, a building tour, and a summer orientation for new 6th graders.

Varied Teaching

Students are provided with a variety of ways to learn through the use of a multi-sensory approach.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Brentwood Borough School District to develop in all students the skills to think critically by reasoning, creating, connecting, and transforming in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century and achieve to their fullest potential as ethical citizens.

Middle School Programs

- Open House
- Parent Conference Day
- Peer Mediation
- Honor Roll
- Teaming
- Advisory
- Exploratory
- Transition Programs
- Interdisciplinary Units
- National Jr. Honor Society
- Students of the Month
- GATE (Gifted Program)
- Learning Support
- Academic Recognition Awards
- Authentic Learning Opportunities
- Field Trips
- Assemblies
- Dances
- Career Day
- Community Service Day
- Homework Clubs
- STEAM Opportunities
- High School Tutors
- Athletics/Clubs
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- MAP Growth Assessments

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Band (6-7-8)
- Chorus (6-7-8)
- Computer Club (6-7-8)
- Drama Club (6-7-8)
- Garden Club (6-7-8)
- Intramurals (6-7-8)
- Literary Magazine (6-7-8)
- Multicultural Club (6-12)
- Spring Musical (6-12)
- STEM Club (6-7-8)
- Student Council (6-7-8)
- Teens That Care (TTC) (6-7-8)
- Yearbook (6-7-8)

ATHLETICS

- Boys' Basketball (7-8)
- Girls' Basketball (7-8)
- Saturday Basketball – Boys/Girls (6)
- Cheerleading (7-8)
- Swimming – Boys/Girls (7-8)
- Track and Field – Boys/Girls (7-8)
- Girls' Volleyball (7-8)
- Wrestling (7-8 co-op with Baldwin)