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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The time has come for Thomas A. Edison Middle School's Back To School Night 2020. **(September 30, at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom.)** This year the Virtual format will be different than any back to school night you may have experienced before. In years past as a parent or guardian, you would enter the building and report directly to your child's first-period class. Then you would view a short video from the building administration and the teacher(s) would introduce themselves and the presentation would begin. We are going to do all of that, except this time it will be all virtual.

Every teacher your child has will do a presentation about various components of their class and instruction. The presentations will be done, class period by class period via Zoom. To accomplish this your child has created a BTSN virtual schedule for you. From that document, you can follow the time schedule by simply clicking on the Zoom links to get into the class sessions. If your child cannot locate the virtual schedule they created for you, simply go to your child's google classroom and click on the Zoom links, at the appropriate time for each class period. The time schedule for the evening will be located on our Edison Middle School website.

One important note. We request that you use your child's district distributed Chromebook and their district assigned sign-in, this is strictly for security purposes. We will have over 600 people attending classes that night. We also understand that there are dual households and both parents or guardians may like to attend. At this time we request that both parents or guardians use the student's log-in and password in order to get into the google classroom and then Zoom sessions. Anyone trying to access any of the Zoom sessions with a phone number or a parent name will be denied access to the sessions. Again, this is for security purposes only.

As I stated, this will be a different format as we are limited to technology in order to host a Back To School Night. If you have any questions please contact the main office and we will do all we can to answer your questions. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and adaptability in these changing times. We look forward to meeting and greeting you at our Back To School Night 2020.

Sincerely,

Xavier M. Fitzgerald
Principal

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