Dear Prospective Sanford Families,

Welcome to Sanford! We are excited to begin the middle school journey with you while your student is in 5th grade. Sanford is a vibrant and welcoming school with about 970 students in grades 6-8. The construction on our new wing is finished, & we are enjoying the new spaces.

Sanford’s 6th Grade Information Night for incoming families is coming up on Wednesday, January 10th from 6:00-7:30pm. This is the first week after winter break. Please join us to learn more about what’s happening at Sanford. We will start with a short presentation in the auditorium at 6:00pm, then will give time for families to tour the school, meet and talk with teachers, students & administration, and get a feel for Sanford.

We know coming to middle school is a huge transition, and the best way to feel confident about it is to see it first-hand. We also invite prospective families to come tour Sanford during the school day & see us in action. Our family liaison, Mara Bernick, can be reached at mara.bernick@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4914 to schedule a time to tour.

Sanford is a fantastic school, and I look forward to welcoming your students to Sanford in 6th grade next year. Please contact me at 612-668-4901 or emily.palmer@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions at all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Emily Lilja Palmer, Principal