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February 1, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we enter the second semester of our academic year, it is essential for us as an educational community to plan ahead for our students' future success. With this in mind, I am writing to you today regarding an important meeting that I kindly request your attendance at.

We would like to invite you to a virtual meeting via **Zoom** on **Monday, February 5, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm**. During this meeting, we will discuss the future plans of our current 8th-grade students in the Duquesne City School District. We understand that choosing the right high school for your child can be a pivotal and challenging decision, and we want to assist you in any way possible.

As you may be aware, there is a possibility that Duquesne City School District will be returning its high school for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. However, there is also a chance that this may not happen, as well. Therefore, we still need to plan as if our current 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students may possibly still attend East Allegheny and West Mifflin School Districts for the 2024-2025 School Year. So, it is crucial for us to determine where our students intend to continue their education to ensure a smooth transition and facilitate any necessary placement exams.

To ensure that all parents of our current 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students can participate in this meeting, we have chosen the Zoom platform as a convenient and accessible way for everyone to join. Please find the Zoom meeting details and instructions below:

Duquesne City School District is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Meeting Date: Monday, February 5, 2024

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/2317055433?pwd=a3BaVUpGZmRqNFJmNkc0ZHJzY0FrQT09>

Meeting ID: 231 705 5433

Passcode: 840021

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