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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Eastview Middle School will be Verb - Present ends in ING Student-Led Conferences instead of the traditional Parent-Teacher conference approach. Our school is dedicating time to this important event during the evening of March 19 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm and the morning of March 20 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. These conferences will take longer than the usual ten minutes; in fact, twenty-five minute blocks of time will be scheduled for your child to meet with you. It is an extremely important experience for all students, and for that reason we ask that 100% of our parents participate in these conferences.

Student-Led Conferencing is the process of each student creating a portfolio of assignments that represents the work being completed in each class. Some of these assignments have been chosen by the teachers, and some have been selected by the students. The principle behind student-led conferencing is making students more involved with their own learning, and to provide opportunities for the students to self-reflect and evaluate their own performance.

The students themselves will be the leaders of their own conferences. They will conduct the conference detailing skills and processes learned, as well as the goals they've set to further improve themselves. Students will be taught how to select representative work for their portfolio, how to write self-reflective evaluations to diagnose their

own strengths and we

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