



# WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Learning and Leading for Tomorrow*

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## **Bates Elementary School**

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Cherie Godfrey, Principal

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Welcome Back Bates Students and Families,

We are excited for your beginning or return to Bates!  
Bates school first opened its doors in September of 1957 serving 114 students. With your support, our learning community has continued to grow. This September, we welcome over 500 students! ***That's Warrior Strong!***

We are honored that you have chosen Bates School as your home. Your trust and partnership in this most important endeavor of educating our children is humbling. Bates Elementary and the entire Woodhaven-Brownstown School District are dedicated to the goal of being *the* destination district for students in the downriver area.

Our daily mission is to ***Engage, Enlighten, and Empower*** our students. We invite your active involvement as we partner with you to assist your child in reaching their fullest potential. We are continuously evaluating our progress to ensure that we are offering the highest quality programming for our students. Our daily instruction is provided by highly qualified educators using a myriad of resources and the latest technology to support student learning! We utilize multiple assessment data to drive daily instruction to meet every child at their level.

With your support of the bond initiative, we have updated building security, remodeled every restroom, and enhanced technology in every classroom that will make your child's school comparable with any in the state! ***That's Learning and Leading for Tomorrow!***

We invite you to volunteer frequently in your child's classroom and communicate regularly with your child's teacher and building staff regarding your child's progress. Our annual Open House will be held on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30pm. Our staff is looking forward to meeting you, providing you with information to assist your child, and answering any questions you may have.

Together, we will make this the best school year yet!

Sincerely,

Cherie Godfrey  
Principal