



## Bethune UTK-8 School

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Dear Bethune Families and Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to address a "rumor" that was brought to my attention: the closure of Bethune's middle school for the next academic year. I want to clarify and dispel this rumor. Bethune will remain a UTK-8 school for the next academic school year and the near future.

To be fully transparent, there was some discussion in November at the district level; however, I decided not to move forward with this transition. It was clear to me that our staff and community believe strongly in maintaining Bethune as a UTK-8. Our middle school staff does an amazing job teaching our students and are invested in our program. I hope this clarifies any speculation and rumors regarding the closure of our middle school.

I look forward to continuing our journey together as a Bethune UTK-8 Wildcat!  
Go Wildcats!

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [mdelarosa@sandi.net](mailto:mdelarosa@sandi.net)

Warm Regards,

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