Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 7RB Team! We are excited to work with you this year. The 7RB teachers want each student to have a successful year both academically and socially. We recognize that this will take a lot of hard work from **everyone** - students, parents, and teachers.

You will find that our expectations and standards are high. We believe that students must strive to reach their highest potential. We provide supports early in the year and then attempt to slowly remove them as the year progresses to better prepare the students for eighth grade and beyond.

Communication is a critical component of our students' success. Students are encouraged to ask questions and be sure they understand both class content as well as instructions for homework and projects. Please familiarize yourself with our Schoology sites, and feel free to email us at any time with questions and comments. We welcome and encourage this communication, which we have found has eliminated a lot of frustration in past years.

With teachers, parents, and students working together toward common goals, this school year will be a productive, fulfilling, and happy one for all of us. We look forward to seeing you on Back To-School Night.

Sincerely,

The 7 RB Team Teachers

Mrs. Anne Reck - Academic Literacy/Reading Strategies Mrs. Stacey Maus - Social Studies Mrs. Amy Souder - English/Language Arts Mrs. Faith Shapiro - Math Mr. Jeremy Souder - Science (Team Leader) Ms. Bethany Baker - Learning Support Mrs. Jill Hollar - Counselor