



# DeForest Area School District

Administrative Services • 520 East Holum Street, DeForest, WI 53532  
(608) 842-6500 • [www.deforest.k12.wi.us](http://www.deforest.k12.wi.us) • FAX (608) 842-6576

## *Building Positive Connections* Information for Next Year's Teachers

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this form is to provide parents/guardians the opportunity to provide information that will be given to your child's teacher(s) for next school year. This is useful information that can help teachers build positive connections with students right away! Although we do not accept requests for specific teachers and/or teams of teachers, the information you provide on this form will be shared with next year's teachers prior to the start of school. Please submit this completed form to the school office by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your interest in your child's instructional program for the coming year. In the Spring of each year, we gather information on every student from their current teacher(s) and involved support staff. We carefully review that information to provide appropriate placements and balanced classes. Our goal is to provide the best opportunity for each student's academic, social, and emotional growth.

---

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for Incoming School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current K-4 Homeroom Teacher or 5-7 Team: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe academic and social/emotional factors that affect your child as a learner.
2. Provide any information that may help teachers meet the needs of your child.
3. Please list any personal interests, activities, strengths, or challenges that your child has.
4. What other information would you like to share with your child's next teacher(s)?

If you need more room, please feel free to write on the back of this form or attach another sheet. The deadline for submission of this form to the school office is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your input!

Rev 12/2010

---

**DeForest Area School District**

*Our mission is to provide an excellent education by engaging, challenging, and inspiring all students to pursue their full potential.*