



Westview School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We first want to thank you very much for your support and understanding while we plan for the care of your children. Since the fire, we have been co-ordinating schedules with Radisson School, ordering supplies, moving furniture and materials, and working with transportation and maintenance. It has been busy! Today, as we better understand the implications of the fire, we want to update you and provide timelines for the next week as we transition the students and staff back to Radisson School. **The first day back to Radisson School will be Wednesday, March 9, 2022. A timeline of events follows, along with information about transportation and personal items lost in the fire.**

Monday, March 7

Students will continue to learn from home; teachers will connect with their students over TEAMS or by phone to answer their questions and check on their well-being. We want to ensure students have a chance to connect with their teachers and process the information about the fire and the move back to Radisson.

Tuesday, March 8

Students will continue to learn from home using materials posted to TEAMS; Westview staff will be engaged in preparing the learning spaces at Radisson. Teachers will not be connecting with students on this day.

Wednesday, March 9

Move in day for students to Radisson School! We are grateful to Radisson School for once again giving us space to house a “school within a school.” Students will be in the same section they are accustomed to and will use the same doors to enter/exit.

Clinicians will be onsite to support any students who want to talk about the fire and how they are feeling about it. Please let us know if your child could use any extra support in this area. The well-being of our students is a priority.

TRANSPORTATION

Families who requested transportation for their students to Radisson previously will be automatically provided busing starting Wednesday, March 9. **Please check the parent portal on Tuesday, March 8** for busing information. For those who did **not request busing previously** and would like this service, please contact our transportation department at 204.669.0202.

PERSONAL ITEMS

The division is actively working on a plan to replace the personal items of students. We will share the process with you as soon as possible.

Thank you

Moving a school into another building, without access to our furniture or materials, in just four school days wouldn't be possible without the tremendous support we have received and will receive from staff



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in our division. We want to thank the many schools within RETSD for lending us their extra furnishings, desks, materials, etc., so that Westview students have a safe, comfortable learning environment.

Our items will be replaced, but as you know, insurance takes time, and this immediate help has been hugely appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support,

Andrew Hirst, Principal