Monday - September 14

Dear students and parents/guardians,

Earlier this afternoon, our district made the decision that schools will reopen tomorrow. Being closed today has allowed many, but not all, staff and families displaced by wildfire and power outages the opportunity to return home. District staff has also taken the closure today to deliver Chromebooks that students will need for instruction.

As you know, our focus last week was to meet with every family. The goal of these conversations was to get to know you and your child, build community, and make sure everyone was situated on Edgenuity and ready to start classes.

We have met with approximately 70% of our families so far. The remaining meetings will be rescheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. These are such important conversations and they mean a great deal to our students, families, and staff.

Rescheduling these meetings does mean that we will need to shift our schedule a little on Tuesday.

TUESDAY

1. Tuesday synchronous check-in times are cancelled, except for the Community Connections which will be moved to 1:00pm.
2. Community Connection time will be from 1:00-2:00pm on Tuesday.
   a. K-5 connection time will be hosted by the classroom teacher, just like normal but at 1:00pm.
   b. 6-12 connection time will be hosted by the advisory group leader, just like normal on Wednesdays, we're just going to add an extra one this week.
3. On Tuesday, teachers will reach out to their students and families and share instructions on how to access the Community Connection time.
4. Students that already have their Edgenuity login information are welcome to begin their classes.

WEDNESDAY - normal schedule

1. Wednesday’s are focused on building community connections and providing students a day to organize and work independently as needed. Teachers remain available for support.
2. Community connection time generally occurs sometime between 9:30-10:45am. Teachers will reach out to their students and share instructions on how to access the Community Connection time.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY - normal class schedule

Food Delivery - Door to door food deliveries resumed on Monday, September 14. Due to these deliveries not occurring today (Friday), those who were supposed to receive food on Friday were due to receive theirs on Monday.

Laptop/Hotspot Delivery/Pick-ups - Currently, there are still a number of computers and hotspots that still need to be provided to students. Delivery of these devices resumes on Monday, September 14. In addition to these devices being delivered by NCSD staff, families who registered to pick up their device can also go to Alder Creek Middle School (13801 SE Webster Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222) between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm to get needed devices.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding! As I shared on Friday, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for all the many ways you are supporting our children and each other.

Thank you!

Joe Bridgeman