

IN TRANSITION



A newsletter providing update information from the District's Transition Logistics Committee



Transitions

Students First / Core Values



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Facilities / Pack / Move

The focus of this newsletter is to provide our staff and community with updated information regarding the process and timelines related to our transition. It is our hope that this newsletter will keep you updated as we move through this journey of transition.

Action Items In Transition

Educational Services Division:

- Grandfathering option data has been compiled.
- Teachers are inventorying their instructional materials.
- Site administrators are inventorying common spaces, getting empty rooms ready for incoming teachers, and determining staging areas for materials.
- Libraries will be closed on May 4th to allow time for “weeding” of outdated and/or unusable books. Book inventories will also take place during this time.
- During the May AB Day, new staff will meet each other and spend the morning together at their new site attending PD.
- Pre-school and BASE flyers are ready to be sent out.

Human Resources

- Staffing projections have been distributed to site administrators and HR is starting to collect teaching assignments of existing staff. In the weeks to come, HR will begin to place displaced teachers according to priority feedback collected.
- HR has been working closely with our classified unions regarding the reduction of positions. The good news is that as a result of retirements, CSEA will feel very little impact from the transition of schools. HR and our AFSCME representatives will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss the impacts of the transition on our operations and transportations departments.

Business Services

- A decision has been made to move forward with Montro's Moving Systems to support the transition of staff and materials to new sites. Our movers will be meeting with the staff from Miner and Glider to begin to coordinate packing and preparation for the move.
- Transportation for Fee surveys have been disseminated to targeted communities to gauge the interest in a fee based transportation program. The fee to participate in this program will start at \$350 for the first student with discounted rates for siblings. Fees were determined to be in line with fees that are charged by neighboring districts. It should be noted that the actual cost to transport a student is approximately \$900/student.
- IT has been working hard on many fronts. We have completed the first roll over of student data in preparation for the new school year, including grandfather selections. With the many changes happening this year, student information is having to go through many systems of error checking to assure accuracy. IT has also prepared a FAQ for staff members being affected by the transition to support them with their many questions about the packing and transfer of the technology in their classrooms.