



TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Tulsa Learning Academy Families and Students,

We want to inform you of potential changes that could take place Tulsa Learning Academy in the 2019-2020 school year. On Monday, April 8, our Board of Education will consider a recommendation that could move TLA to 525 E. 46th Street N. This site, located near 46th St. N and Peoria, is the building currently housing McLain 7th Grade Academy. With the expansion of Monroe Demonstration Academy to serve all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in the McLain Feeder Pattern schools, this building will become available for other uses. While this change is still pending approval by the Board of Education, we are excited about the possibility of moving to this new site.

What are the potential benefits of relocation?

The potential relocation to the building at 525 E. 46th Street N. could provide a number of advantages over our current site, including a library, cafeteria, multiple classrooms, a STEM learning center, and access to outdoor spaces. The building is located next door to the community library, close to community colleges for students who want to take courses concurrently, and only five miles from Tulsa Job Corps Center.

How would students get to the new site?

The building would be accessible on the new Peoria Rapid Transit Line that the City of Tulsa expects to complete later this year. We are also working with district and city leaders to determine potential city and/or school bus options for students and will provide more detail by the end of the school year.

Does this mean that we will not offer a combination of in-person and online course options?

No. Relocation would not impact your student's ability to engage in a virtual learning experience both at the school site leveraging the expertise of certified instructors and beyond the walls of school. Our online learning platform (EdGenuity) would continue to be accessible so your student can complete their coursework anytime, anywhere.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact us! You can reach us using the contact info below. Additionally, we will continue to send updates via email and post updates to our website at <https://tla.tulsaschools.org/>.

Sincerely,

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