

February 5, 2022

Dear Families and Staff of Central Middle School:

Thank you to all for your patience, understanding, and support during these challenging times.

While the engineering firm that we have hired continues to work diligently on temporary immediate implementations to allow a safe return back into Central Middle School, we have been working with all of our District administration to ensure your children have a minimal disruption in their education this week.

As we continue to work on some details, the plan for this upcoming week, February 7-11, is to have students relocated by grade to the following sites within the District:

**Sixth Grade** - Cos Cob School (300 E Putnam Avenue)

**Seventh Grade** - Eastern Middle School (51 Hendrie Avenue)

**Eighth Grade** - Greenwich High School (10 Hillside Road)

On Monday, all three grades will have a two-hour delay in the morning to allow our teachers and staff to settle into their temporary spaces that include classrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, auditoriums, etc. Dismissal time will be unchanged, except that our eighth-grade students will dismiss at 2:15 PM the entire week to avoid the high school's typical traffic patterns later in the afternoon. Food services for all of our students will remain uninterrupted.

We have heard from many families over the past 24 hours asking if remote learning is a possibility. We had made the request, but the State of Connecticut has not changed its stance that remote learning for any reason other than health-related quarantine is not an option for our students.

Administration is working with our transportation department and bus company to ensure pickup and dropoff will have minimal impact. We will update you tomorrow evening on those details.

We remain optimistic that the engineers' solutions and safety precautions will allow the Town of Greenwich Division of Building Inspection to provide a safety clearance for everyone to return to the building following Winter Recess on Tuesday, February 22.

We will continue to communicate with the CMS community as quickly as possible to keep you informed of the progress.

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