

February 8, 2022

Dear Families and Staff of Central Middle School:

We have received so much good feedback over the past two days from staff, students, and families regarding our temporary relocation. Our host schools were so welcoming to everyone and the CMS staff were amazing, ready to pivot throughout the day.

We want to once again thank you all for your support, understanding, and patience during these challenging times.

Transportation

While we realize we have experienced a few bus delays, our administration and transportation department are playing a key hands-on approach to ensure all of our students and staff got to their destinations at arrival and drop-off. We thank all of our families for not creating extra congestion in the areas around our schools. Though today was much improved, we still identified greater opportunities and efficiencies in our system for transporting students and staff to and from each location.

Learning Spaces

Each day this week, we expect your child's day to look a little different as our hard-working staff continues to get acclimated into their new surroundings. There will be even more breakout spaces at each location, and some of our physical education classes will go on as scheduled. Each location is unique in terms of what is available for CMS to use for instruction, however we were able to create a schedule of classes for each site and increase the movement and interaction between students and staff today. We will continue to refine our practices to make the most of this week for all.

Update on Progress

As our facilities department continues to have constant dialogue with our engineers, we remain optimistic that their 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.

Please continue to let us know if you have any questions.

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