August 8, 2022

Dear Pontiac School District Families:

We hope you are enjoying your summer and we are excited to welcome everyone back for the new school year on Tuesday, September 6.

Over the next few weeks, you will be receiving information regarding your bus routes and other important details such as school orientation details. We hope everyone will join us on Thursday, August 25 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. for our drive-thru "Back to School Rally" where all PSD students will receive a backpack stocked with school supplies.

As you have seen throughout the district, we are continuing to make extensive improvements to our buildings and resources for our students and staff, thanks to the bond. We have been looking forward to welcoming students and staff back to fully renovated WHRC and PMS buildings this fall. Unfortunately, due to continued national supply chain issues, construction has been delayed and at this time we will not be able to open the buildings as planned to start the school year. Additionally, several other projects have also been impacted by these delays.

As a result, the following schools will be in temporary locations through December 2022, as outlined below

- PMS 6th Grade Academy @ Owen School
- ITA Elementary K-5th Grades @ Owen School
- SEA WHRC @ Kennedy Center
- ILA @ Alcott
- Kennedy Center Virtual Instruction
- ITA 6-12 Virtual Instruction

Transportation will be provided. For students who need devices for virtual instruction, distributions will be held at the Fell Center (650 North Saginaw) on August 26th, 30th and 31st from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Although these inconveniences can be disheartening at the start of the school year, we know they are only temporary. We look forward to welcoming everyone into their permanent homes in the coming months.

Thank you,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent