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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PONTIAC

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Dear PSD Families:

We are excited to announce the full reopening of WHRC on February 27, 2023. The completion of this project will allow our ITA, ILA, and SEA staff and students to return to their home building. It will also allow any currently relocated Kennedy students to return to their building.

We know it has been a long and challenging wait for our families and staff, but the renovations and resources that are now in place from this project are exceptional. We can't wait for everyone to see it!

Unfortunately, the supply chain shortages that are impacting construction across the globe have made it impossible to also open Pontiac Middle School at this time. The PMS project will be completed and ready for staff and students to return to start the 2023-2024 school year.

Renovations of this magnitude are a huge undertaking and something that hadn't been experienced previously in our district. This has been an incredible learning experience and we are confident there are pieces in place for future projects that will ensure this level of disruption won't occur again.

With the reopening of WHRC, there will be several bus route adjustments that will be going into place. Our transportation team has been working tirelessly to ensure all students are appropriately routed for school. Drivers have been actively running test routes and will be ready for the 27th. These new routes may also impact students attending other schools. We will be sending out new routes for impacted students prior to Winter Break.

Bus routes will be available in Parent Portal and families will be notified by Parent Square when the routes are available. Please ensure you can login to Parent Portal and have set up to receive alerts from Parent Square. If you need assistance on this, please contact your student's school.

With the new routes, all Pontiac Middle School students will now be on an 8:10 a.m.-3:11 bell schedule. Seventh and eighth grade will remain at the high school and sixth grade will remain at Owen for the remainder of this school year.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait for our students to return to their home buildings and look forward to an outstanding remainder of the school year!

Sincerely,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent