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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Friday, May 17th, 2024

Re: Witter Field Renovation Project Update

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you for your continued patience with the Witter Field renovation project.

This message provides an update on anticipated parking restrictions and other impacts for the beginning of June (the start of the PUSD summer break).

Work to resume Monday, June 3rd at 8am

Refer to the attached Bothman, Witter track asphalt repair/replacement and track resurfacing project schedule.

The demolition and the off hauling of the substandard asphalt will start on Monday, June 3rd.

Barring any unanticipated delays, poor soil conditions and/or weather, the final completion and reopening of the Witter track and football field is scheduled for Friday, August 9th.

The first day of class is Monday, August 12th.

Parking Restrictions

Parking restrictions on Palm, Park View and Winsor will resume on Monday, June 3rd and extend through the pave date of Wed, June 19th, no parking will be effective from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

(The no parking signs will be reposted after the Memorial Day Holiday on Tue May 28th.)

We are hoping only a minimal number of parking restricted days will be needed after the paving date of June 19th.

Parking restrictions on El Cerrito will remain lifted. Bothman will not be using the upper Witter parking lot and it will remain open during regular Witter Complex hours.

As a reminder, parking restrictions have been needed to assure emergency vehicle egress during construction hours. This is per the City of Piedmont Fire Department request.

Witter Complex- Track and Football Field Closed on Mon 6/3.

Grass hardball and softball to remain open to limited reserved events- PHS Athletic practices and community group use. Grass Fields will not be open to the public.

On Monday, June 3rd temporary construction fencing will be placed at the top of the football field bleachers and the track and football field will remain closed for the summer. All gates leading to the track and football field will remain locked. Access to the Witter Field House and dog park through the Witter Parking lot will remain open.

Winsor driveway gate closure

For your safety, the pedestrian access gate on the Winsor Avenue driveway, which many residents use to access the Piedmont Park off-leash dog area, will be locked during construction hours: Monday-Friday from 7am to 4pm.

We will keep the gate open for pedestrian access to the off-leash dog area outside of construction hours and on weekends.

Updates and Contact Information

The District remains committed to providing regular updates to the community regarding the Witter Field renovation. We understand that construction is inconvenient and disruptive, and appreciate your continued patience, understanding, and cooperation as we complete this important project.

All updates will continue to be posted on the PUSD website at <https://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/ref/facilities/witter-field-renovation>.

I remain the point of contact for questions and concerns. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime at ppalmer@piedmont.k12ca.us or by phone at (510) 594-2877.

Regards,
Pete Palmer
PUSD, Director of Facilities/Construction Manager

Witter Sports Complex message to all summer grass field and Bern Court user groups regarding access and parking updated Friday 5/17/24

Dear Community members, surrounding residents, PUSD staff, coaches, athletes & parents/fans, visiting team staff, coaches, athletes and parents/fans.

Please adhere to the Witter parking and access guidelines set forth in the following link: witterfield.com

Do not park in the following areas. PPD will continue to enforce and will be issuing citations

- Resident only parking spaces
- Blocking any driveway or part of a driveway or the yellow arm PE Hill access gate
- Emergency access roads, bottom of El Cerrito & road leading to hardball field (no stopping, waiting or drop off is allowed)
- Emergency responder access - the Witter parking lot must remain clear at all times so an ambulance can pick up an injured player or a person having a medical emergency. No illegal parking in the Witter parking lot is allowed
- Red curb or ADA designated parking

The Witter Field sports complex only has 14 parking spaces.

Please email me with any questions or clarifications.

Regards,

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