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Thirty-Seven Facilities to Operate on Half-Day Schedule Wednesday Due to High Temperatures

PITTSBURGH, August 26, 2024 – Due to forecasted extreme heat, 37 facilities without air conditioning will operate on a half-day schedule on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. This one-time adjustment to the District's Extreme-Heat Protocol addresses the demands of the new school year, including new student enrollments and the ongoing distribution of devices for remote learning.

According to the National Weather Service, outside temperatures are expected to reach or exceed 85°F, with a heat index of 90°F or higher. These conditions require careful monitoring of indoor temperatures to ensure the well-being of students and staff. To assist in cooling down schools, District custodians are utilizing the lower evening temperatures to cool down facilities overnight.

"Ensuring the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority," said Dr. Wayne Walters, Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools. "By adjusting our schedule, we're taking proactive steps to manage the heat and maintain a conducive learning environment that supports our students and families during the back-to-school transition."

The chart below lists the facilities that will operate on a half-day Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

Allderdice	Grandview	Roosevelt Early
Arsenal (PreK-5 and 6-8)	Greenfield	Schiller
Banksville	Liberty	Science and Technology
Beechwood	Lincoln	Spring Garden
Brookline	Linden	Spring Hill
Carrick	Manchester	Sterrett
Chartiers	Mifflin	Student Achievement Center
Clayton	Miller	Weil
Colfax	Montessori	Westinghouse
Concord	Morrow (Intermediate Building)	Whittier
Crescent	Morrow (Primary Building)	Woolslair
Dilworth	Northview Heights Early Childhood Center	
Fulton	Perry (including OCA Satellite Site)	

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