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Sierra Roof Update: Temporary Closure & Remote Learning

August 3, 2025

Dear Sierra Community,

The health and safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. **Out of an abundance of caution, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily close the Kyrene de la Sierra campus during this phase of roof construction, through fall break.**

Students will learn remotely, beginning tomorrow, August 4, and for the rest of the week, while we work to establish alternate campuses for in-person attendance.

Multiple air quality tests conducted over the weekend inside the school indicated elevated particulate levels. This does not mean the particulates are harmful or even that the levels are harmful. However, official results of the air quality tests will take 5-7 days, and we will not take any risks with staff and student health.

Students will not return to Sierra until after fall break, even if the official test results are within normal ranges. This will allow us to expedite roof construction so the portion of the work involving asphalt and off-gassing would be complete by October, when students return to campus.

We are finalizing logistics now and will be sending families detailed information this week, including location, transportation, Kids Club, and what to expect during the relocation period. Thank you for your patience while we work on those details.

A few important notes for families:

- Students will be accessing curriculum and assignments virtually this week.
- Students will not be marked absent if they are unable to attend virtually.
- Support is available for students in need of technology at home. More information will be coming tomorrow from the school or from teachers.
- Transportation will still be provided tomorrow in the event that families miss this message. Students will be supervised until we can contact a parent or guardian for pickup.

Mitigation Efforts:

As we shared on Friday, we have been assured that the chemicals and materials used in our roof installation are safe, but due to the elevated particulate levels in the air, Kyrene is taking the following steps to mitigate any potential risk:

- Air intakes will be sealed to prevent fumes from entering the building.
- The filters in all air intakes and HVAC systems will be replaced.
- Air scrubbers are being placed around campus to remove any particulates from the air. (This is in addition to the individual HEPA filtration units in every classroom.)
- Air quality will be tested repeatedly before students and staff return to campus.
- When students return to campus, any remaining construction work will be conducted outside of school and Kids Club hours.

We know how deeply disruptive a change like this can be to family schedules, and we truly appreciate your understanding as we prioritize safety, uninterrupted instruction and expedited completion of this critical improvement to our campus.

Sincerely,

Kyrene Emergency Management Team

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