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Sierra Roof and Relocation Update

August 18, 2025

Dear Sierra Community,

I hope you all had a successful first week on the Cerritos/Altadena campus. I want to provide you with an update today on the timeline for returning to Kyrene de la Sierra.

Roof work at Sierra was paused in order to conduct air quality testing and implement mitigation measures. As I shared with you last week, that work has not yet resumed, but it could restart as soon as next week. Once construction continues, even at an expedited pace, we anticipate the project will still take several months to complete and will not be finished by fall break.

To minimize further disruption for students, families and staff, Kyrene remains committed to our decision to not return to the Sierra campus until all roof work is complete. Additionally, we intend to conduct a deep cleaning and repeat air quality testing after the roof is finished. **This means the Sierra community should be prepared to remain at Cerritos and Altadena through winter break.** If the roof work is completed sooner, and we can welcome you back before winter break, we will.

I know how eager you are to return to Sierra, and we look forward to that day, but our priority is to confirm the campus is safe and to avoid any further disruption.

Thank you for your patience as we work to plan a safe return to Sierra.

Sincerely,
Laura Toenjes

Superintendent

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