

DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Relocation at the high school building in February

Dear Parent/Guardian,

While at the start of the year we were faced with some challenges as we moved to the HS building, I want to express my extreme gratitude to parents and students for making the transition positive and relatively seamless. We have not skipped a beat this year as staff and students quickly acclimated to our new surroundings and some new procedures.

In February we will be making another transition. During the week before February break, February 12-16th, we are anticipating our move to the back side of the HS building. This will allow for the start of phase 2 construction. Classrooms will be moved in the evening in stages, most likely 3-4 classrooms a night. While this will create some disruption to our learning environment for a few days, I am confident we will get into our new routine very quickly when we return from February break. This will be our final move for this school year.

I have posted a video on the middle school webpage which provides information regarding our move. We will be moving into the newly renovated space which is very exciting. The majority of the space we currently occupy will then be closed off with no access as they begin renovation in this area. The biggest inconvenience this will present for us is the roundabout way we will need to travel to get from one end of the building to the other. The access to the building will remain the same although the lobbies will be divided. We will still ask that walkers and morning drop-offs enter the building closer to the gymnasium. Our single point of entry will remain as it is.

I would like to add that given it is a construction project that potentially runs into unforeseen circumstances, things may change. We will do the best we can to keep you updated on changes that pertain to our learning environment and schedule. We will be spending some time with students at our next awards assembly sharing the plan for relocation and answering any questions students might have regarding the move. Please do take some time to watch the video posted online. If you have any concerns or questions about our move, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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