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Pittsburgh Westinghouse to Undertake Gradual Reentry of Staff and Students

PITTSBURGH PA February 19, 2023 – Pittsburgh Westinghouse will undertake a phased approach to the reentry of staff and students this week after gunfire injured four students as they made their way home after school last Tuesday. To ensure staff well-being and preparedness for the return of students for in-person learning, all students will work asynchronously from home on Monday, February 20. Students in grades 6-8 will return for in-person instruction on Tuesday, February 21. Students in grades 9-12 will return for in-person instruction on Wednesday, February 22.

"Our focus is the recovery of the Pittsburgh Westinghouse school community," said Superintendent Wayne N. Walters, Ed.D. "We must provide teaching and learning environments that support varying responses to trauma. The gradual reentry will allow staff and students time to process and seek assistance as needed."

Staff and families have been notified about the plans for reentry. As planning continues to support the return of staff and students, Central Office Administrators are working collaboratively with the school's administration, School Safety, and City law enforcement to ensure additional safety measures are in place to support the arrival and dismissal of students.

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