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All Schools to Operate on Modified Lockdown Tomorrow May 25th Following Robb Elementary School Tragedy

PITTSBURGH PA May 24, 2022 – Following today's unspeakable tragedy at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, all District schools will operate on a modified lockdown tomorrow, May 25, as an added precautionary measure. Only persons with a prescheduled appointment will be permitted to enter any facility during the modified lockdown. Materials will be sent to schools to assist staff with discussions with students, and additional student and staff support will be available for anyone who needs it.

Families and staff will be notified of the modified lockdown via the District's robocall system in the morning. The District released the following statement on its social media channels in response to today's tragedy.

We are heartbroken by the horrific tragedy at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. At no time should the tranquility of school become the nightmare it has today. We grieve with the family members of the victims, and our thoughts are with the leadership, staff, children, families, and the entire Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District as they face the days ahead following such a tragedy.

As an added precautionary measure, all District schools will operate on a modified lockdown, tomorrow, May 25, 2022.

In Other District News - Pittsburgh Banksville Facility Closed Until Friday

Instruction and learning at Pittsburgh Banksville will take place remotely for the next two days for COVID-19 mitigation after the school reaches its five percent threshold. No one may enter the building until Friday, May 27, and all special events and activities are canceled.

Students and staff will transition to synchronous (live streaming) educational instruction during the building closure. Instead of reporting to the school building, instruction will move to Microsoft Teams, and students will access work in Schoology. The day will follow the regular bell schedule.