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District to Transition 12 Schools to Remote Instruction and Learning for Monday, January 3, 2022

PITTSBURGH PA January 2, 2022 – Due to a staffing shortage caused by positive cases of COVID-19, COVID-related quarantines, and other staff-related absences, students and staff will transition to synchronous (live streaming) educational learning and instruction for tomorrow, Monday, January 3, 2022, at the following 12 schools:

- Pittsburgh Allegheny PreK-5,
- Pittsburgh Carrick High School,
- Pittsburgh Crescent Early Childhood Center,
- Pittsburgh Greenfield PreK-8,
- Pittsburgh Liberty PreK-5,
- Pittsburgh Lincoln PreK-5,
- Pittsburgh Montessori PreK-5,
- Pittsburgh Morrow Prek-8,
- Pittsburgh Perry High School,
- Pittsburgh Phillips PreK-5,
- Pittsburgh Weil PreK-5, and
- Pittsburgh Whittier PreK-5.

Fortunately, the District’s efforts to address technology challenges have positioned schools to transition staff and students to remote teaching and learning efficiently. For tomorrow, instead of reporting to the listed school buildings, instruction will transition to Microsoft Teams, and students will access work in Schoology. The day will follow the regular bell schedule of each school. Grab and Go meal service will be available to students from 9:00 AM to noon in each school’s cafeteria. The District continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on school communities. At this time, each facility will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Earlier today, the District reiterated its intention to welcome students back for in-person instruction tomorrow in a [communication](#) shared with staff and families this afternoon. In addition to sharing its [Building Closure Guidelines](#), the District alerted families that announcements of building closures may come swiftly as more positive cases are reported, and staff call-offs roll in.

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