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Staffing Shortages Prompt District to Transition Seventeen Schools to Remote Instruction and Learning

PITTSBURGH PA January 3, 2022– Like school districts across the region and country, Pittsburgh Public Schools is navigating the impact of staffing shortages as positive cases of coronavirus increase. After such a long period of remote instruction and to combat the effects of unfinished learning, the District's priority is to keep schools open when it is safe to do so. Today, the District has announced that 17 schools will need to transition to synchronous learning and instruction due to COVID-related staffing shortages.

Eight school buildings will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

- Pittsburgh Carrick High School
- Pittsburgh Greenfield PreK-8
- Pittsburgh Liberty PreK-5
- Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8
- Pittsburgh Whittier PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Obama 6-12
- Pittsburgh Sterrett 6-8
- Pittsburgh Westinghouse 6-12

Nine school buildings will be closed for the remainder of the week and reopen on Monday, January 10, 2022.

- Pittsburgh Allegheny PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Classical Academy 6-8
- Pittsburgh Langley PreK-8
- Pittsburgh Lincoln PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Montessori PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Perry High School
- Pittsburgh Phillips PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Weil PreK-5

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.