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Conroy Facility Closure Extended to Monday, November 16th Grab and Go Site at Pittsburgh Westinghouse to Reopen November 16th

PITTSBURGH November 7, 2020 – The closure in place at Pittsburgh Conroy Education Center, Conroy Early Childhood Center, and the Early Childhood Administrative Offices will be extended to November 16th. The extended closure is taking place out of an abundance of caution and at the District's physician's recommendation to allow for extensive contact tracing to occur after an additional staff member reports testing positive for COVID-19. The staff member was last in the facility on October 27th. The extended closure means that students at the school, expected to return for in-person instruction on November 9th, will now return on Monday, November 16th. Please find below the communication that was shared with families of the school this evening.

Good Evening Pittsburgh Conroy Families,

This is the Pittsburgh Public Schools with a COVID-19 alert.

Today, we received confirmation that a Pittsburgh Conroy staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee was last in the building on October 27th. While the building has been cleaned, out of an abundance of caution, and at the District's physician's advice, we will extend the current closure and reopen the school on Monday, November 16th. This extended closure will provide additional time for extensive contact tracing to occur.

While we understand this news may be disappointing, the health and safety of our students, family and staff is our number one priority. We look forward to welcoming back students on November 16th.

As a reminder, the symptoms of COVID-19 include a fever, cough, shortness of breath and sudden loss of taste and smell. If you or a member of your family experience any of these symptoms, we encourage you to please follow-up with your primary care physician.

Grab and Go at Pittsburgh Westinghouse to Reopen November 16th

The Grab and Go site located at Pittsburgh Westinghouse will reopen on November 16. The site was closed Wednesday after an employee tested positive for COVID-19, and additional employees were placed in quarantine. Families may access Grab and Go meal distributions located nearby at Pittsburgh Faison and Pittsburgh Student Achievement Center.

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