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Twelve Schools to Close Wednesday, October 23, 2019

PITTSBURGH October 20, 2019 – To ensure student safety in preparation for President Donald Trump’s visit to Pittsburgh, Superintendent Anthony Hamlet, Ed.D. has announced that 12 schools will be closed Wednesday, October 23, 2019. The announcement considers the more than 2,000 PPS students who attend school in or travel to school through Downtown, Pittsburgh.

“We believe we can never do enough to ensure student safety,” said Superintendent Hamlet. “Due to information we have received from City officials, the unknown impact of rolling closures on traffic, and as an additional precaution, we will close 12 schools to ensure students are not traveling through Downtown during the President’s visit.”

The following 12 schools, identified with large numbers of students who travel through Downtown, will close Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Pittsburgh Allderdice High School	Pittsburgh Brashear High School	Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
Pittsburgh Carrick High School	Pittsburgh Milliones 6-12	Pittsburgh Obama 6-12
Pittsburgh Online Academy Drop-In Center	Pittsburgh Oliver Citywide Academy	Pittsburgh Perry High School
Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy 6-12	Pittsburgh Student Achievement Center 6-12	Pittsburgh Westinghouse Academy 6-12

All staff at closed schools are to report to their school, except Pittsburgh CAPA staff, who will report to Pittsburgh Greenway. All other District schools will remain open and operate on their regular schedules. All Early Childhood Centers and Head Start Programs will remain open. All athletic events are canceled Wednesday.

Parents and families are reminded to expect delays in transportation Wednesday afternoon due to rolling street closures expected to occur throughout the day.

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