

February 4, 2020

Dear Hopkinson Families of Students in Grades 3 through 5:

As communicated yesterday, a temporary relocation plan is being activated while air quality testing continues at Hopkinson. There is no single relocation site nearby that is large enough to house the entire Hopkinson School. Therefore, multiple sites will be used starting tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5.

Students and staff in grades 3 through 5, including the AS Class, will relocate to unused classroom space at Clemente Middle School (122 W Erie Ave.). Grades 6 through 8 will relocate to unused classroom space at Grover Washington Middle School (201 E. Olney Ave.) and Kindergarten through second grade will remain at the Little School House and modular on the Hopkinson campus.

Hopkinson students, teachers and support staff will remain together at the new site to maintain the same instructional quality and school supports during this time of transition. Breakfast and lunch will still be served to students.

Bus transportation to and from Hopkinson will be provided for students. As a reminder, Wednesday through Friday, February 5-7, are previously-scheduled half days for students so buses for grades 3-8 will depart Hopkinson at 8:05 a.m and return to Hopkinson starting at 12:15 p.m. Students receiving special transportation will receive a separate letter of notification with specific details. Report Card Conferences will be held at Hopkinson School's Little School House from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Students and staff will remain at their temporary sites until Hopkinson air quality tests are completed, results are assessed and next steps are determined. We will update you as soon as all testing results are available.

We are excited to welcome students to school on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Please call the Hopkinson office line at 215-400-3970 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with any questions. Thank you for your patience and support as we resume teaching and learning for our students.

Sincerely,

Principal Margaret Shriver