



January 9, 2023

I want to begin by thanking each of you.

Staff:

I am beyond grateful for your flexibility today. We literally were asked to close 14 rooms and work on the largest Rubic's puzzle to maintain in-person learning in a safe and expedient manner. We are beyond appreciative of your response to deploy a quick model of virtual and then move into learning in new places during a new semester. We know how much intentional planning you have put into your classes while being asked to move all over the place and also pull resources from displaced rooms. We will continue to keep you posted as they finalized the semi-permanent locked walls and secure Visqueen throughout the building. Please continue to be flexible with the staff members that are looking for workspaces during the day. We will be bringing in Congins on Thursday during the lunch periods (in the staff lounge) courtesy of Dr. Hanlon.

Students:

Seeing your smiling faces in the morning said it all. You were happy to be back to a routine with familiar faces. Yes, we know that things are different right now, and we are so appreciative of your resilience as we navigate through this time. Please continue to check Infinite Campus each day. We have to wait until we are authorized to safely re-open areas before we can move classes back to traditional rooms. Even when we do this, things may still look different. Please understand that during the lunch periods, it is very important to stay in the designated locations that you are assigned to. All students need to eat lunch in the cafeteria. Even the student services area is being used as a small-group testing area. We have so many classes going on each period in places where you used to go get help. Those teachers have moved to many new locations. The media center, at any given period, may have 8 classes in session and students should not be walking through that space unless they are in one of the classes.

Parents

Today, the students and staff were outstanding. It is important to note that air quality samples were pulled from inside the barriers (affected areas) on Friday, January 6th, as well as outside the barriers (unaffected spaces). All samples came back safe and clear. The work that occurred in the building today was the continuation of assessing the humidity levels in three rooms, the beginning of Visqueen installation to the disturbed areas, semi-permanent walls being built, and some essential staging of the areas. The professionals were primarily working outside of the disturbed locations. The staff was briefed by the certified professional at 2:45 PM.

The district will continue to communicate updates with you throughout the restoration. Thank you for your support, patience, and flexibility during this time.

-Mr. Murray