



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Greetings Ralph Bunche Families,

Today students were notified that the Ralph Bunche facility will host McClymonds High School students as they wait for testing results to indicate their campus is safe. Last week, the District became aware of an environmental hazard in the ground water under the campus.

To support McClymonds and to keep Bunche students together, both schools will be closed on Monday, March 2. On Tuesday, March 3, **ALL** Ralph Bunche students will report to school at the West Oakland Middle School campus at 991 14th St.

School will begin as usual at 9:18 am and end at 2:05 or 3:10pm (if a student needs PE credits). All students should enter on 14th Street and report to Building "A" to obtain their classroom assignments.

The students of Ralph Bunche will attend school on the West Oakland Middle School Campus while McClymonds students attend the Bunche campus. This was the only option to keep both schools together at one site and continue their full academic program. We deeply appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

In terms of a larger update, during the week of March 9, we expect to receive official test results and recommendations back from the state of California. Based on those test results, we can determine our next steps.

We will keep the community informed as results become known and plans finalized. District and site staff will be working together to determine how best to continue to meet the needs of our students.

We will update you as additional information becomes available. Please visit [www.ousd.org/mcclymondstce](http://www.ousd.org/mcclymondstce) for much more information including an FAQ and previous messages.

Thank you so much for your patience and support for the larger West Oakland Community.

Thank you.

Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent