



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 28, 2020

Greetings McClymonds Families,

On Monday, March 2nd, school is cancelled for **ALL** McClymonds students. On Tuesday, March 3rd, **ALL** McClymonds students will report to school at the Ralph Bunche campus at 1240 18th St.

School will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:30 pm. All students should use the main entrance and report to the Obama Room to obtain their classroom assignment, the first room on the right as you enter the main entrance.

OUSD's first priority was to get McClymonds students back into school as quickly as possible and identified a temporary space. Now, OUSD has had time to establish an interim space that will allow for the fuller academic program including classes required for college and dual-enrollment courses.

During the interim, 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 unite the McClymonds school community and keep the Bunche students together as well. We appreciate their 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 for housing McClymonds students.

Update on Testing Progress

Regarding environmental testing on the McClymonds campus: (1) all groundwater samples have been collected, (2) all water [including from the pool] and indoor/ambient air samples have been sent to the labs; and (3) nearly all vapor collection devices (point implants and sub-slab pins) have been installed. Friday 2/28, they will collect vapor samples and drinking water samples from across the campus.

District and site staff are working together to best meet the needs of our students.

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

Thank you so much for your patience and support.

Thank you.

Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent