



NOTIFICATION

Date: August 7, 2024

To: Suncrest Middle School Community

From: Eddie R. Campbell, Jr., Superintendent
Dawna Hicks, Principal

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Re: **Suncrest Middle 6th Grade Students - Temporary Relocation & 8/21 Start Date**

We hope this letter finds you well and wrapping up a wonderful summer break.

This message is to inform you about an important update regarding our 6th grade students for the start of the 2024-25 school year. Due to water damage in the 6th grade section of Suncrest Middle School Annex, it is necessary to temporarily relocate our 6th grade classes to the WVU Innovation Corporation Building, located at 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, approximately one mile from Suncrest Middle. As soon as renovations are safely completed, students will return to their permanent classrooms on the Suncrest campus.

Due to the relocation, the first day of school for Suncrest Middle 6th graders will be Wednesday, August 21st. To help families and students become familiar with the temporary space, we invite you to attend the 6th grade orientation at the WVU Innovation building with the date and time to be determined soon.

In an effort to address immediate questions and concerns, Principal Hicks will hold two in-person **Information Sessions for 6th grade parents/guardians on Monday, August 12, 2024 in the Suncrest Middle School Gymnasium.**

Session 1 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Session 2 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Starting Wednesday, August 21st, 6th grade students will begin their full schedule of classes on the second floor of the WVU Innovation building. Please note the following details to ensure a smooth transition:

Transportation - Morning Arrival: Students will arrive at Suncrest Middle School at the regular time each morning and then board another bus to be transported to the WVU Innovation building.

Transportation - Afternoon Departure: Students will be dismissed from the WVU Innovation building at 2:30 p.m. to be transported back to Suncrest Middle to board their afternoon buses. Car riders will be released from the WVU Innovation building at 2:40 p.m. each day.

Security: Students will be bused to the secure private entrance at the WVU Innovation Building, which has its own security measures in place. Additionally, Monongalia County Schools will enhance student safety by conducting regular security patrols. Students will use the private entrance at all times to ensure they do not interact with other tenants in the WVU Innovation Building.

Student Services: All student services such as the nurse, counselors and outreach facilitators will be available throughout the day and will shuttle between Suncrest Middle and the WVU Innovation building.

Supervision: Mrs. Burkhart, Suncrest Middle's assistant principal, will be on-site full-time with the 6th graders to provide support and supervision.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided on-site, and students will eat in their designated section of the WVU Innovation Corp's dining area.

Outdoor Activities: Students will have the opportunity to walk next door to use the North Elementary play equipment and grounds for recreational activities.

Facilities: The WVU Innovation Building is equipped with separate boys' and girls' bathrooms for our students' use.

We understand that this temporary move may present some challenges, but we are committed to ensuring that our students' education continues seamlessly and safely. We hope to see you soon at one of the information sessions on Monday, August 12th.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to welcoming our 6th graders to their new temporary learning environment and continue to provide them with a high-quality education at Suncrest Middle.