



### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **When the general contractor turns over the finished building to OUSD in December of 2019, what work will need to be completed for the school to be ready for students?**

When OUSD receives the building from the General Contractor, telecommunications, and information technology systems --will need to be programmed by District personnel. The building will need to be cleaned. New furniture will need to be installed. The lower yard, which was used for the staging of construction, will need to be restored. The city needs to paint the streets so the SpEd. buses can park safely, the loading zone needs to be re-drawn.

Before OUSD staff return to the building, teachers will need to pack their rooms at Santa Fe. and OUSD movers will take teachers' materials to the new building. Then teachers will need to unpack their things and set-up their new classrooms. Once in the new building, staff will need to establish new routines for serving food, for emergency drills, for lining up before and after school, for using the yard for recess and for PE.

#### **Isn't it dangerous to leave a building empty for a number of months?**

The building will not be empty. It will be occupied frequently over the spring by workers who are testing/programming systems, cleaning, installing furniture, restoring the lower yard, and so on. The new building will be equipped with fire and intrusion alarm systems for property protection, as are all OUSD schools.

#### **Why would a mid-year return result in a loss of instructional time?**

Teachers would need time to pack and unpack and to set-up their new classrooms. They would need time to teach new routines, and to establish the right tone and culture in the new space. This non-academic focus would occur at a particularly critical part of the instructional year, when the 3rd through 5th grade students are engaged in units of study that are critical to the Common Core Curriculum and the SBAC test.

#### **Why are labor agreements a consideration in the decision about when to return to the new building?**

A mid-year return would require teachers and other staff to work through part of the winter break, which would violate the OEA, SEIU and UAOS labor agreements. Even if the unions agreed for their members to work during the winter break, it would be a demoralizing condition for employees, who look forward to resting and spending time with family during the holidays.

#### **Why would a mid-year return result in a gap in after-school programming?**

AT is a childcare program and needs to be licensed before they start their childcare. In order to be licensed the construction must be over and the program must be set up. They cannot do aftercare until that happens. This process can take from six weeks to two months to be completed.

#### **Can the Glenview School Community use the new building for special events, such as the Spring 2020 fundraiser and the 2020 graduation?**

We are hopeful that hosting special events will be possible during that latter part of Spring 2020. However, we are researching how this could happen.



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**Will current students who live in the Santa Fe neighborhood have spots at Glenview when students return to the new building?**

Yes. Every student who is currently enrolled in Glenview at Santa Fe in TK - 4th grade will have a seat when the students return to the Glenview campus.

**Will Santa Fe neighborhood students be provided transportation to the new Glenview campus?**

No. The Glenview at Santa Fe transportation services are paid with facilities bond money and these funds will no longer be available once the construction project is complete. OUSD has a transportation budget for students with disabilities, but not for general education students.

**What support will Santa Fe neighborhood students receive from the enrollment office if they cannot travel to the new Glenview campus?**

During the planning for the Options Process for the 2020-21 school year (which will take place in the Fall of 2019), the Enrollment Office will conduct special counseling sessions at the Santa Fe campus for Santa Fe neighborhood families who cannot travel to the new Glenview campus.