



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Glenview Project Update

November 5, 2018

Dear Glenview Community,

I am writing to provide you with information about when students will return to the Glenview Campus. I am pleased to report that construction of the new building is on track to be completed by December 2019, and that students will return to the Glenview Campus in August of 2020. I regret that it was previously communicated to families that Glenview students would return mid-year, in January 2020. From the start, the goal of building a seismically safe school has been our priority, and the previous commitment to a mid-year return was based solely on the construction timeline absent of other important factors. A more thorough analysis by leaders of the Academic and Legal Divisions and the new Deputy Chief of Facilities, Tim White, has led us to avoid a January 2020 return for the following reasons:

- A mid-year return would leave some of the Santa Fe neighborhood children stranded, looking for transportation to the Glenview neighborhood, or looking for another school.
- A mid-year return would result in a significant loss of instructional time for all students.
- A mid-year return would result in a significant gap in after school care because the new building would need to be licensed for Adventure Time.
- A mid-year return would violate labor agreements

I acknowledge that the Glenview construction journey has been long and complex, with delays that have tried the patience of all, but our end goal is now in sight. As we begin the final stages of this work, it is my hope that we will continue to work together to ensure a successful project completion, and most importantly, a transition to a safe, beautiful and joyful learning environment for Glenview students, present and future.

Respectfully,

Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent