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Dear Summit Elementary Parents and Guardians,

We continue to make progress at Summit Elementary School. At this time, we are still in the process of changing out all remaining fixtures in the school. Many have already been completed. Once the fixtures are changed, we will conduct testing at every spigot and water fountain in the school.

We are not yet ready to commit to a specific date to transition back to Summit Elementary. However, we are targeting the week of Thanksgiving as potential opportunity. This is contingent upon all necessary work being completed and all test results being satisfactory.

I met with faculty members to start developing a transition plan with a goal of minimizing the impact on students and instruction. We believe it will take our teachers, custodians and maintenance staff three work days to complete all of the work needed to transition back to Summit Elementary School. Additional work will need to occur at night and on weekends.

The challenge is for us to find three days that we can have the students actively engaged offsite. Our current thought is to create a three day field trip/mini course opportunity for the students at Summit Elementary. Mr. Chawalik and Dr. Carrie Morgan-Davis, Assistant Principal at the Intermediate High School, are working on plans for a three day adventure at the Intermediate High School for our Summit Elementary students. In order for this to be successful, we will need parent volunteers.

Once we firm up possible dates and have a draft plan, we will share it with you and ask for parent volunteers.

At this time, I continue to be very hopeful that we will be able to transition back to Summit Elementary in the near future. However, please keep in mind that we still have work that needs to be done and successful test results that assure us the water quality is acceptable before we can occupy the building.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent