

North Allegheny School District

Redistricting Transition Meeting

January 21, 2020

*Preparing all students for success in a
changing world*



Agenda for the Evening

- Welcome and Introductions
- Helping children deal with change-tips for parents
- Discussion of transition timeline and activities
- Question and answer session for all students and parents
- Question and answer session just for current parents of fourth, sixth, and seventh grade students





Helping Children Deal With Change

Tips for Parents

- Talk to your child and stay positive
- Make new friends and keep the old
- Stay informed
 - Follow the new school's website
 - Attend events at the new school
- Get involved and show your interest
- Ask questions about the new school



January 2020 – Elementary and Middle Schools

- **Parents and Students:**

- **January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at NASH** - Meeting to review transition plan for parents of all students who will be redistricted
- Parents/Guardians of fourth, sixth, and seventh graders who will be redistricted received:
 - A “Declaration of Intent to Continue at Current School” emails with a link to the form on December 9, 2019
 - A postcard regarding Redistricting mailed the first week of January
 - Reminder email was sent on January 17, 2020
 - Electronic form must be completed by **January 31, 2020**
 - If parents didn’t receive this form, please email Redistricting@northallegheny.org

- **Principals:**

- Principals will receive a list of students who will be redistricted that includes photos of all students.



February and March 2020 – Elementary and Middle School

- **Principals and Counselors:**
 - Principals and Counselors of each school will meet to discuss each individual child who will be moving.
 - Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.
- **Students:**
 - Redistricted students will be contacted by a "Pen Pal" from their new school (late March).



April 2020 - Elementary

- **Parents and Students:**

- Parents of students who will be redistricted will receive welcome letters from the principals of their students' new schools.
- Parents will be invited to attend a PFA/PTO/PTA meeting in their students' new schools.
- Principal and counselor will visit redistricted students at their current school. A "Get to Know" activity will be conducted and students will receive a gift with their new school's logo.
- Families of students who will be redistricted will be invited to a building-based orientation presentation for students who will be redistricted. Programs will include building tours and be held at BWE, FES, MES, and MCK. Date and Time - **(dates TBD)**

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



May 2020 - Elementary

- **Parents and Students:**

- Students who will be redistricted will participate in “Move Over Days” at their new schools. Teachers and principals from their current buildings will attend with them as they meet their Pen Pals, tour their new buildings, and participate in an orientation. When they return to their original schools, they will debrief with their principals and counselors.
 - **May 2020** - BWE and MES
 - **May 2020** - FES and MCK
- Parents of students who will be redistricted are invited to attend the regular PTA/PFA/PTO meetings in their students’ new schools.

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



Summer 2020 – Elementary Schools

- **Parents and Students:**

- A date will be scheduled when families of students who are being redistricted can visit their new schools and tour the facilities together. **(July and August dates TBD)**
- Each school will host a new student orientation that will be published in the District Activities Calendar. Students who are being redistricted are invited to attend. **(August date TBD)**

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



September 2020 - Elementary

- **Parents and Students:**

- Curriculum Nights are held at each elementary school. Every parent is encouraged to attend these important presentations. Dates will be published in the District Activities Calendar. **(dates TBD)**

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



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April 2020 – Middle Schools

- **Parents and Students:**

- Parents of students who will be redistricted will receive welcome letters from the principals of their students' new schools.
- **April 2020** Families of students who will be redistricted will be invited to a building-based orientation presentation at IMS. Programs will include building tours. **(date TBD)**
- **April 30, 2020** - All three middle schools will hold a Parent Coffee at 9:30.
- Principals and counselors will visit students who will be redistricted at their current schools to do an activity and present them with a gift from their new schools.

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



May 2020 – Middle Schools

- **Parents and Students:**

- **May 2020** - Parents of current sixth and seventh grade students who are not opting to continue at their current school are encouraged to attend Parent Orientation at IMS
- **May 2020** - Students in grades six and seven who do not opt to continue at their current school will participate in a “Shadow Day” at IMS. During this activity, they will be paired with their Pen Pals, meet with student representatives, and have lunch. When they return to their original school, they will debrief with the principal and their counselor. **(dates TBD)**
- “Move Up Day” for all fifth grade students. Students will attend based upon the new school attendance zones for 2020-2021.
 - **May 26, 2020** - HES, FES, MES, PES
 - **May 27, 2020** - BWE, IES, MCK

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



Summer 2020 – Middle Schools

- **Parents and Students:**

- A date will be scheduled when families of students who have not opted to continue at their current school, can visit IMS and tour the facilities together. **(July and August dates TBD)**
- Each school will host a new student orientation that will be published in the District Activities Calendar. Students who have not opted to continue at their current school are invited to attend. **(August date TBD)**

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



September 2020 – Middle Schools

- **Parents and Students:**

- Open Houses are held at each middle school. Every parent is encouraged to attend these important presentations. Dates will be published in the District Activities Calendar. **(date TBD)**
- Other important activities which are scheduled early in the year on the middle school calendar include:
 - The Sixth Grade Coffee Presentation
- Parents who are new to the school will benefit greatly from attending these informational meetings. **(dates TBD)**

- **Counselors:**

- Counselors will be available to meet with any student to talk about dealing with change and making new friends.



Questions & Answer Session for Parents of all Students Regarding Transition Activities



Questions & Answer Session Regarding Continuation for Parents of Current Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Grade Students



