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Dear RES Families,

We hope you're enjoying the final weeks of the school year! As we begin looking ahead to the 2025/26 school year, we'd like to share an important update regarding the release of class lists and provide details about our upcoming Open House and orientation events.

Update on Class List Release Date

In past years, class lists were typically shared before the summer break. However, over the summer months, we often experience changes such as family moves, new student registrations, and staffing adjustments. These shifts can lead to last-minute changes in class placements, which may cause confusion or disappointment when previously released lists no longer reflect final assignments.

To ensure a smoother and more accurate start to the school year, class lists will now be released on **August 18 through PowerSchool**. This updated timeline allows us to finalize class placements with greater confidence, giving families the most current and reliable information as we prepare to welcome students back.

If you have any questions or concerns about class placements, please note that the **school office will reopen for calls and inquiries on Monday, August 25 at 9:00 a.m.**

Open House and Orientation Information

We're also excited to invite families to the school ahead of the first day to help ease the transition and build excitement for the year ahead.

- **Grades 1–6 Open House:**

Join us on August 28 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. for a casual drop-in to visit the school and meet your child's teacher. Please note that classrooms may still be a work in progress as teachers prepare for the first day.

- **Kindergarten Orientation & Open House:**

Orientation for Kindergarten families will take place on August 28 from 1:00–1:30 p.m., followed by an Open House from 1:30–3:00 p.m. Classrooms may not be fully set up, and that's okay—this time is about connection and familiarity.

Families will be informed of their child's AM or PM placement in June, but teacher assignments will not

be shared until August 18.

Kindergarten will also have a staggered start in the first few days of school. More details to come.

- **Early Learning (Pre-Kindergarten):**

Families will receive AM/PM placement details in June, but teacher information will be shared on August 18.

Orientation for Early Learning is scheduled for September 8.

2025–2026 Staff & Class Configuration

Early Learning

Kaytie Ward

Kindergarten

Katie Redd

Mike Stone

Grade 1

Jessica Bevans

Sheila D'Agnone

Reagan Wilde

Grade 2

Jay Bright-Shovar

Larissa Hay

Jamie Jensen

Grade 2/3 Combined Class

Drew Anderson

Grade 3

Kirsten Capper

Kathy Davies

Rachel Miller

Grade 4

Ginger Caldwell

Traci Ellingson

Shae Dauncey

Kaitie Smith

Grade 5

Robyn Fairbanks

Paula Fernandez

Ashley Kopustas

Kelsey Lunde

Grade 6

Kyle Bisschop

Jenae Olsen

New Hire (TBA)

Specialists & Support

Music – Julie Vereschagin

Physical Education – Jodi Jensen

Instructional Resource Teacher– Jackie Davidson

VP & Learning Support – Jemma Dallas

VP & Intervention Support – Angela Leavitt

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we make these adjustments to ensure a well-organized and positive start for all students. Thank you for your continued support and for being such a valued part of our RES community.

Sincerely,

Jerry Salmon, Principal