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Pioneer Families,

We are adjusting our calendar of school days later this month as follows:

- Thursday, October 20th, will become a regular school day (9:00 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.) for Pioneer High School students instead of a staff development day. Bus transportation and meals service will be available as usual.
- As originally scheduled, we will offer student and parent conferences that afternoon and evening from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 21st, will become a staff development day instead of a conference day. There will be conferences and no school for students on that Friday.

Our reasons for this change are important:

- Pioneer High School's new building is still not ready for occupancy. By making October 20th a regular student contact day, we can turn a contact day into a staff development day when we need it. We can then use that new, non-contact day to finalize our move from our current, temporary location into our new building when it is ready.
- Crook County High School is adjusting its schedules on October 20 and October 21 to something very similar to Pioneer's changes. By making these adjustments now, Pioneer can stay better aligned operationally with the other high school (with which we will soon be close neighbors!).
- Having the 20th be a contact day instead of a non-contact day reduces the length of time that Pioneer students are out of class that week, with only one non-contact day instead of two back-to-back non-contact days.

Best regards,

Pete Goodrich