



McNeely Elementary School
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Dear McNeely Families,

It's been so wonderful to see all our students back in school over the last few days. The excitement and positive energy have been fantastic.

In our earlier school start-up communication, we had tentatively planned to organize our new classes for the year at the end of this week. However, due to a lengthy waitlist at our school and increased student enrolment across the Richmond School District, our school has been asked to grow. McNeely Elementary was assigned an additional classroom on Wednesday afternoon. The grade level for this new class will be determined soon. This growth in student enrolment is in line with what is happening at many other schools across the district.

This news brings with it some changes to our school set-up. To create a classroom for our new division, we will be converting our Shop into a classroom space and hiring more staff. We are working hard to make the changes needed to be ready to welcome an additional class of students. These changes require much thought and consideration and, as a result, our students will not be moving into their new classes this week.

We anticipate the move will happen some time on Monday, September 9th. Should that plan change, we will inform families as soon as possible. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have.

We thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to expand our school community and welcome our new McNeely Mustangs and their families.

Take care,

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