

August 4, 2009

Dear Oak Ridge Parents and Staff Members:

Here's a quick update regarding Oak Ridge Elementary School and links to new information posted on the environmental concerns Web site.

- 1) **Teachers and staff members came to the school today** to identify items they'll need in their temporary, "Plan B" locations. Other items will be moved to storage while repairs are being made. Nothing will be moved back into the school without proper cleaning first.
- 2) **Cleaning of any and all materials and equipment** is being done by an outside firm in alignment with the guidelines and protocols provided by NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health). Click [here](#) for more details and links to NIOSH-recommended Web sites/guidelines.
- 3) As soon as materials are cleaned, they are being loaded onto a waiting truck for delivery to the temporary site(s).
- 4) Action plans that include **more detail regarding the preparations for opening Oak Ridge in temporary locations** by the August 25<sup>th</sup> deadline are posted on the environmental concerns Web site. The timeline will be updated regularly. Click [here](#) for more information.
- 5) **Special communications are being developed for parents and staff members** for distribution next week. Topics include directions for bus riders, drop-off and pick-up, ACES information, etc. We will also include additional information for parents of rising kindergartners.

That's it for now! Thanks for your support of Oak Ridge. Additional questions may be sent to [oakridgefeedback@gcsnc.com](mailto:oakridgefeedback@gcsnc.com).

Sincerely,

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