

Dear RMS Families,

Our first day with Cohort 1 was pretty successful, and it was great to have all three grade levels in the building. Entering and exiting the building, safety protocols and lunches all went extremely well. We are so proud of our students! However, we wanted to reach out to let you know about some glitches that we are aware of and actively trying to resolve.

- *Schedules* - We know that we had some scheduling issues in PowerSchool and that students were frustrated by seeing double classes or no classes. This was a particular issue in 8th grade where we have been trying to coordinate world languages, math classes, exploratory classes, remote and in-school teachers, remote and in-school students and the other content area classes. It is a complex process that is made more so by the size restrictions for classes. We have been working on this all day and hope to have these issues resolved within the next 24 hours.

- *Cluster Assignments* - Due to the complex issues described above, some students will have to switch teachers and, in some cases, "cross cluster" for some classes. We had hoped to avoid this, but in some cases, we simply cannot.

- *Remote Students* - We had some mix ups for our remote students as well. Some remote students were not able to log in to their classes and we apologize for that. Remote students will start their exploratory classes during WIN block starting on Monday. This is not what we had planned at all. Again, we hope to resolve all of these issues in the next 24 hours.

Please know that we have been working almost round the clock for the last several days to prepare for today. The task was huge, but we are almost there!

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

RMS Administrative Team