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Greetings Ashland Elementary School Families,

Re: Change in AES Student Start Date

- **First Day of School for the 2022/2023 school year delayed until Tuesday, September 6 due to ongoing ventilation project.**
- **Last Day of School for the 2022/2023 school year is still scheduled for Monday, June 12 unless there are unforeseen school closures.**

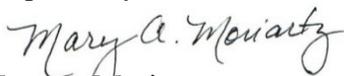
I hope this correspondence finds your family well and able to stay cool in these dog days of summer. As you may be aware, Ashland Elementary School is undergoing a major ventilation project this summer. This project is funded through the use of CRSSA ESSER II, ARPA ESSER III, and local funds. The ventilation system is proceeding nicely, however, additional time is needed to complete the installation of ductwork as well as some other phases of the project.

As a result, the opening of School for the 2022/2023 school year will be delayed until Tuesday, September 6. This will allow easy and safe access for the installers as well as provide our staff time to get the building cleaned and ready following the new school year. The plan is to maintain the last day of school for Monday, June 12 (unless there are other unforeseen school closures).

The project will not be complete on September 6, however, it will be at a good point for school to start. The rooftop units needed to run the ventilation system are scheduled to be received some time in October. It is our hope that by the end of October/early November the system will be operational. This undertaking will provide for the mechanical exchange of air for the school building; prior to this work there was no mechanical ventilation.

It is my sincere hope that an improved ventilation system will help to ease the challenge of a longer summer for families. This may be more of a challenge for us adults to manage than a challenge for our young learners! Hopefully, the longer summer provides more time to rest, relax, READ, and rejuvenate. Be well, AES!

Respectfully,



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