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Dear Troutdale Elementary Families,

As the start of the school year approaches, we have been closely monitoring the construction progress of the school. If you visited us during our ribbon cutting ceremony, you may have noticed that many of the new classrooms were awaiting furniture deliveries. Over the past week and continuing into this coming weekend, we are furnishing classrooms as deliveries arrive and getting the classrooms ready for students, but there have been some unforeseeable delays.

After careful discussion with teachers, administrators, and support staff, we have realized that with these delays, teachers are finding it difficult to get into their classrooms to prepare to receive students in clean and learning-ready spaces. **To create a more seamless transition for your child coming into a new school environment and to give staff the time necessary to prepare in their furnished classrooms, we have decided to delay the opening of school at Fairview Elementary by one day to Wednesday, September 5, 2018.** This will allow us to ensure your student will be coming into a safe, clean, and learning-ready environment.

We are excited to receive your child into a brand-new school for the 2018-19 school year beginning on Wednesday, September 5th. Kindergarten gradual entry starts are also delayed by one day. This means that if you have a kindergarten student with last names beginning with A-M, they will attend school for the first day on Wednesday, September 5th and not attend on Thursday, September 6th. Kindergarten students with last names beginning with N-Z, they will attend school for their first day on Thursday, September 6th and all kindergarten students will attend on Friday, September 7th.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this might cause you and your family and we thank you for your patience as we diligently work to open the doors of the school on Wednesday, September 5th. We understand that some parents may be unable to secure alternate childcare. For those with extreme needs in securing alternate childcare, we are working to provide limited available childcare resources with some community partners. We will let you know as soon as we may be able to arrange for that.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the office at (503) 665-4182. Thank you for your support.

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