

The Pines Gr. 5-8 Transition Update (June 7th-15th)

Clarke Family of Schools: Newcastle PS, Orono PS, The Pines, & Clarke High School

What are we working on for the transitions?

→ this has been a busy few weeks for transition activities.

→ Welcome Field Day @ The Pines (June 5th) had gr. 8-12 students leading groups, organizing field activities, and serving lunch to over 500 people.

→ grade 9-12 class visits are complete, students and staff are collaborating on how to welcome and share space at Clarke

→ professional learning for all grade 5-8 teachers, focused on well-being and how to support students during transitions

→ We have had construction site visits and are ready to begin preliminary construction at Clarke HS during this month.

→ Technology planning is complete - There will be 2 shared carts of chromebooks for each location of The Pines and secondary students will have a refreshed computer lab moved to the first floor as well as some new SMART Boards!



FAQ

How are buses organized for pick up and drop off?

What measures are being taken to ensure safe arrival and departure?

Students at The Pines and Clarke are supervised during bus arrival and departure each day. The student drop off and pick up location is not within close proximity to the highway. Buses load and unload beside the rocked green space between the two school driveways.

Students who require additional support and monitoring are assisted when getting on and off the bus.

At the end of each day, a team of adults confirms that all students are on the bus prior to buses being dismissed by the Principal team.



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