

## Countryside Update - September 11, 2022

### **Upper Playground Access Adjusted - Beginning Monday:**

Unexpectedly high bids for the construction projects at Countryside and Concord Elementary Schools have resulted in a number of district level meetings to determine next steps in the bid process. The Edina School Board will receive updates/recommendations and will take final action on the revised plan at their September 19 meeting. At this time we anticipate the scope of the project at Countryside being unchanged, but the start date for construction will likely be delayed by at least a few weeks.

***The good news is during this time we have shifted the fencing on the upper playground to allow access to our students for noon recess and breaks. We have made adjustments to the building routine and door access during lunch/noon recess and we are prepared to begin tomorrow, Monday, September 12!! Yeah!***

### **Some Highlights for Start/End of the Day:**

- **Arrivals After 7:50** - Student arrivals/drop-offs after 7:50 will come through the main office at Door 1A. Students are tardy after 7:50 and parents must come to the office to sign them in for these late arrivals.
- **We now have 3 drop-off/pick-up areas.**
  - **New drop-off/pick-up location** at Arbour Avenue and Sun Road. This is a great alternative to those who used to park or drop-off on Tracy Avenue. Check it out – it's not busy down there and could be a quick option. Check out details below.
  - Please **do NOT park** in the drop-off/pick-up areas.
- **No Vehicle Parking or Stairway Access on Tracy**
  - Once construction begins, construction parking will be designated along Tracy Avenue. Until then, staff will be parking along Tracy Avenue. This year the stairway is closed for student/parent use.

### **Apply to serve on the World's Best Workforce Advisory Committee (WBWF)**

We are looking for members of the community to join the World's Best Workforce Advisory Committee (WBWF) Advocacy and partnership on behalf of our students is critical to ensure each and every Edina student discovers their possibilities and thrives. Please find information about the application process and timeline, plus additional info on the WBWF Advisory Committee and member expectations and responsibilities [HERE](#) or [tinyurl.com/infoWBWF](https://tinyurl.com/infoWBWF). The WBWF Advisory Committee will four times throughout the year and include: board members, district cabinet members, building administrative liaisons, district educators, students, up to 15 members of the community. We need your help! Application below.

- [World's Best Workforce Advisory Committee Application](#) or [tinyurl.com/applyWBWF](https://tinyurl.com/applyWBWF)