

Student course selection has been extended due to the City of Houston watermain break that cancelled all HISD schools on 2/28/20.

Staff updates:

- Mr. Osceola Free is the new English teacher. He is moving to Houston from California.
- Nurse vacancy filled by Courtney DeBlaw. Ms. DeBlaw has worked previous in a hospital environment.
- English I teacher going on FMLA

Waivers (detailed descriptions of the waiver in a separate file)

>>Step 1 VOTE

- 5 Professional Development days – ½ days vs district full days
- 9 week vs 6 week grading cycle
- High school modify (late start)
- Foreign exchange student – 5 or more

>>Step 2 the faculty will vote on waivers.

Coronavirus updates

There will be no visitors allowed in the school for 2 weeks. Tutors etc. will be scanned for fever/cough.

Staff has provided all cell phone numbers to Mr. Niggli in anticipation of school closures.

Building updates:

B Busby/D Bankhead-meeting regarding reallocating space. We currently have 10 large rooms with plans to divide into 20 smaller/regular size class rooms. We currently have 2 floating teachers...next year possibly 4.

Other

- Counselors have visited FBMS, Clifton with plans for Hamilton middle school.
- Evening Coffee with the Principal and PTA meeting was cancelled on 2/27 due to Houston watermain break
- The school will be purchasing vandal-proof soap dispensers for all restrooms.

NOTE: after the meeting had adjourned, we received notification from HISD that all schools would be closed until March 31.