

November 18, 2022

Dear OSSD Community,

Some good news to pass along. Our contractor has been able to secure the needed parts to repair our heating system on an accelerated timeline. We expect to have students back in RUHS on December 5th, this means five more days of closure, but also allows us to avoid the massive mobilization, cost, and disruption that would occur if we were to transition to other locations.

To review where things currently stand:

- RTCC will be running field trips on November 21st and 22nd and will be back in session on November 28th.
- RUHS will be back in session on December 5th.

These plans are as solid as we can hope for, but please recognize nothing is 100% guaranteed. Should anything change, we will immediately update the community.

Once all students are back, we will follow through on pulling together a representative committee to determine how to manage the twelve lost days to ensure we meet the state requirements.

I want to personally thank both VTC and the White River Valley Supervisory Union, specifically the First Branch Unified School District, for working so diligently with us as we sought to secure alternate locations. I also want to thank our Facilities team for their perseverance, and the high school and RTCC teams for all their work during this difficult time.

Most Sincerely,

Layne Millington

Note: Please know that the RUHS/RTCC back parking lot is off limits as there is a major excavation going on as they seek to repair the heating system. We'll notify everyone when this work concludes.