



BROOKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 167

Serving Children In All Or Part Of Chicago Heights, Glenwood, Holbrook, Lansing, Lynwood, And Rural Cook County

ADMINISTRATION

August 14, 2014

DR. VALORIE MOORE
Superintendent

Dear Brookwood Families, Staff and Community:

DR. SHARON PRICE
*Assistant Superintendent
Of Student Special
Services*

On August 13, 2014, you received a message from School Messenger regarding the train tracks being closed for 8 days and that students could cross the railroad tracks.

MICHAEL A. ENGEL
Business Manager

As a result, we have received new information from the Glenwood Police Department and ask that you adhere to the below guidelines:

CHARLES A. ANDERSON
Dir. Buildings And Grounds

DEBORAH M. YOUNG
Executive Secretary

Please Disregard That Message Immediately. Due To Recent Changes, Read The Below Letter As Students And Adults Should Not Cross The Railroad Tracks.

1. We will be dealing with an urgent matter that will impact the first day of school for up to at least 8 days. Schools impacted by this matter will be Brookwood Middle School Students and Brookwood Junior High School Students.

2. Next week, the Union Pacific Train Railroad Crossing and Pedestrian Crossing located on Main Street will be closed for 8 days due to construction.

3. No vehicles, buses, or students will be permitted to use this crossing until repairs are completed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

4. This means that adults, children, cars, and student walkers will NOT be able to cross the railroad tracks at all during construction due to safety concerns. Please share this concern with your children.

5. It is urgent to note: This will pose a problem getting to school and a safety issue for students walking to Brookwood Junior High and Brookwood Middle School from locations WEST of the railroad crossing.

6. Students, Parents and Teachers "Crossing the railroad tracks during this period is prohibited and will be dangerous for you and can have TRAGIC RESULTS".

7. Union Pacific has confirmed that trains will still be running the tracks without Whistles and students should not cross the TRACKS NEVER during this time.

8. Brookwood School District 167 will provide door to door shuttle bus service to 11 students impacted by the train construction until it is safe to cross the tracks beginning on the first day of school round trip at 7:30a.m. Students should be ready to Board the Bus. The Positive Bus Company already has the address of students that walk to school for bus service pick-up. Call your principal should you have questions.

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ALTERNATE DRIVING DIRECTIONS

9. An alternate route for families or staff driving is to take Halsted Street to Joe Orr Road and go East to State Street. Thereafter, go back North to State Street.

10. We will work to ensure the safety of all students which is of a high priority at this time for Brookwood School District 167.

Should you have additional questions you may call (708) 758-5190.

Sincerely,

Dr. Valorie Moore
Brookwood School District 167
Superintendent of Schools

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