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Dear Susie G Gibson Science and Technology Center Families,

We are writing to you today to let you know of some scheduling and course delivery changes to support students. Thank you for reading this letter carefully and contacting your child's learning coach if you have any follow up questions. We appreciate your attention and assistance as we work together to help students succeed.

Wednesday, October 28

If your child has any grade below 60%, he or she will be **required** to attend school on Wednesday, October 28. To ensure adequate space is available for all learner needs, students without low grades will need special permission from their Learning Coach if they wish to attend school on October 28. October 28 was previously a Flex Day for students.

Updates for Second Quarter

Beginning in the second quarter (i.e. November 2), many academic courses for Susie G Gibson Science and Technology Center students will be delivered via **Edgenuity** ("Edge") instead of through Canvas. We are hopeful this change supports additional student success. It will be beneficial for students to continue working in their Canvas courses through Friday, October 30. If students have grades 50% or lower on October 30, they will begin the corresponding Edgenuity class at the beginning of the year, repeating content. Students with higher grades will be able to begin at the second quarter and will keep their grade earned through Canvas for the first quarter. Content specialists based at the Alternative Education Center will be the teachers of record for the Edgenuity courses.

Please note that advanced placement classes and certain other speciality courses will remain delivered through Canvas.

Reminders for Learning Coach Release

Again, students who wish to be considered for release from attendance on learning coaching days need to initiate their request with their learning coach. Students are considered released from learning coaching only when 1) they have received a letter from Mrs. Halterman to that end, 2) they are maintaining grades 75% or better in all classes, and 3) they are in compliance with all other aspects of the learning coach release agreement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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