

1. How did the July 22nd storm impact Whitefish Bay Schools?

Whitefish Bay High School's lower level and Cumberland and Richards' garden level (or lower level) were significantly impacted by the storm on July 22. While the storm was actually in progress, additional Buildings and Grounds staff returned to the buildings working to protect district assets. While the total damage estimate is not yet finalized, preliminary estimates are between \$1 and \$2 million with the largest amount dedicated to the replacement of the mechanicals of Cumberland's boiler room.

The district has a \$5,000 deductible for property insurance with Local Government Property Insurance Fund that covers storm water damage. An insurance claim was filed immediately. Presently, all water has been removed and schools are being sanitized, cleaned and restored. Materials and supplies are presently being reordered.

2. Will schools open on time?

Yes, all Whitefish Bay Schools will start school on September 1st as planned.

3. What is being done to ensure Whitefish Bay Schools will be safe for students and staff to return to the building?

Whitefish Bay Schools and ServiceMaster Remediation Services from Minneapolis have been working diligently to make sure all aspects of our schools will be safe for all staff and students. Water was removed immediately and mitigation, cleaning and sanitizing began promptly. We now have moved into the restoration phase and the reordering of materials and supplies.

4. Are Whitefish Bay telephones working?

Initially, after the storm, phone difficulties occurred throughout the district. As of August 4, all Whitefish Bay phones are properly operating.

5. Was there sewerage back-up at any of the schools?

The source of the water was storm water run-off and not sewerage back-up. With that said, the damage still requires complete sanitation before students return in September.

6. Did the July 22nd storm impact construction timelines?

Initially, C.D. Smith, Construction Services assisted Whitefish Bay staff expediting water removal from the buildings. Now construction has resumed and is proceeding as planned.

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7. What about materials and supplies?

Materials and supplies are presently being reordered for classrooms impacted by the water and insurance will cover replacement costs.

8. Will High School athletics programs run as scheduled?

Yes. Fall sports begin on Monday, August 9, 2010. The recent storm water events will not affect the start of any of the sports.

9. Will athletes be allowed to utilize the back parking lot?

A special note should be made that the parking lot should not be used by athletes as it is the staging area for reconstruction and renovation vehicles and personnel.

10. Will school registration occur as scheduled?

At this time, registration for the Middle School and High School will take place as scheduled. High School registration is August 17 & 18 and Middle School registration is August 19.

Although registration for the elementary schools is scheduled for August 19-20, these dates are presently being reviewed. Please continue to check this website and the websites of Cumberland and Richards Schools for registration information.

11. Will there be updates as more information becomes available?

Yes. Please continue to check the School District's website for on-going updates.