

Please see the attached email from Superintendent Matthew Duffy transmitted 05/09/17.

May 9, 2017

Dear Community Partner,

I am writing to give you an update on the status of Adult Education in the West Contra Costa Unified School District and more specifically, accurate information about our programs on the Serra campus.

As you know, the District will open a Mandarin language immersion school on the Serra campus in the 2017-18 school year. (For more information on our new school, please visit [westcountymandarin.net](http://westcountymandarin.net).) During the approval process for the school, staff considered several locations and ultimately the Board of Education chose the Serra campus as the temporary site for the new school.

The first year, we will open three kindergarten classes, and add additional grades in future years. We are excited about this school, because it gives our students a new, innovative academic offering and a skill that is in demand.

The WCCUSD Adult Education program is housed at two main locations: the Serra campus and the Alvarado campus. It also runs programs at many schools throughout our District.

After evaluating the needs of the Mandarin school and adult education for the upcoming school year, we have determined that nearly all of the adult education classes, including all high school equivalency programs (GED), English as a Second Language and adult basic education programs will remain at the Serra campus for the 2017-18 school year.

Administrative offices will move to the Alvarado campus. Physical education classes such as yoga, pilates and tai chi may either move to the Alvarado campus or stay on the Serra site if those classes can accommodate a slight schedule change..

The current placement of adult education classrooms will be re-evaluated for the 2018-19 school year.

The District is also looking at this transition as an opportunity to review where our adult education classes are held. There may be an opportunity to locate classes closer to public transportation and in more locations throughout the District, which may better serve our adult students.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, feel free to contact me directly to schedule a meeting.

In partnership,

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Superintendent

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