

2009 G-20 UPDATE

The holding of the G-20 Summit in Pittsburgh on September 24 and 25 has the potential to cause disruption to transportation throughout the city. Although primarily a “downtown” event, at least two meetings are currently scheduled for the Oakland area. As a result, organizations are already making decisions regarding operations.

As of today’s date, Pittsburgh Public Schools has announced an early dismissal for September 23 and cancellation of classes on September 24 and 25. The Diocesan Schools have also announced all Catholic Schools will be closed on September 24 and 25. Only one of our Independent School counterparts has made a decision at this time. Those decisions are “pending;” however, the Campus School at Carlow has already announced that it will be closed on September 24 and 25. These decisions were made “to help control traffic in impacted areas;” and “to preserve the safety of our children.”

We are still waiting for clarification regarding the University of Pittsburgh’s plan of action and similar clarification from the various bus companies that serve our school. I will notify families of my decision as soon as these pieces of information are received, or at the latest, during the first week of school. At this time, I would recommend that you begin looking at child care options for the impacted days.