Dear Leaders,

We are excited to see all of you at our August 1st Kick Off Academy. We will start in the MPR at 8:00 AM. We hope that you will find the day valuable in preparing you for the upcoming school year. We wanted to make you aware of a couple of key updates to the day.

1. Arrowhead Parkway is closed, the detour will take you to Mt. Rose Highway, to Thomas Creek, and through to Herz. You can also take Zolezzi through a residential area to Herz. The detour adds about 10 extra minutes to the drive.
2. Additional parking has been opened at Herz. We will be opening the bus loop at the back of the school and the extra parking will be on the basketball courts near the 100 Hall. The door at the end of Main Street will also be open so people who choose to park on the basketball courts can get in.

There are also spots along the yellow curbside. The spots are open, and you may park in them.

1. Due to increased capacity needs, we’ve made a few room changes. Rooms 320 and 333 will no longer be used; instead, we will now meet in the MPR and the Library. Please check the most updated version of the agenda on our intranet site: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/20484>
2. Our breakfast and lunch will be provided by our new nutrition service provider, SFE, you will have 3 entrée choices: teriyaki chicken, sesame chicken, and veggie. Gluten-free options will be available.
3. Elementary Groups are organized by Area Superintendent as follows:

Area 1 – Cunningham

Area 2 – Dufrene

Area 3 – Waugh

1. All materials from Academy will be housed on the Talent Development intranet page under the August 1 Academy Link in folders organized by session. You can find the information here: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/20484>
2. **Please be aware that we will be recording attendance using the feedback survey at the end of the day. Please make sure you complete the survey!**

Thank you,

The Talent Development Team