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Re: Return to Buildings/Safety Concerns

Spring Greetings OEA Members,

I hope this letter finds you all resting and enjoying your friends and family as we wind down our Spring Break 2021. As we go back to buildings on Monday morning for some or Thursday for others, please keep in mind basic safety protocols:

1. Wear masks at all times in the building-double mask and/or shield as you see fit.
2. Socially distance from colleagues as well as students {6 feet is still best}.
3. Wash hands and/or hand sanitize often.
4. Wipe down your personal areas with disinfectant wipes before and after use.
5. Make sure to pick up your district provided PPE form building administration.

As far as the joint walkthroughs are concerned, here are a few notes:

1. Walkthroughs were done in all buildings {except the BOE} jointly with the Superintendent, Director of HR, EJ, Building Principals, and OEA Leadership and OEA Building Representatives. {Notes were taken & shared with BOE}
2. Rooms that were to be used by staff and/or students were inspected for ventilation as well operation of windows and distancing of occupants.
3. The district met the minimum requirements outlined by the state.

That being said, should anyone return to the building and notice something we were not made aware of or something that is a concern in regard to health and safety of self or students, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.gle/rKYgCRPrJhYUhrwcA>

The submission of forms will be reviewed at the end of business each day. We will do our very best to address the concerns. We ask for your patience with response to form submissions. If you do not hear back immediately, please remember the executive team members are returning to the classrooms as well.

Please know that the OEA Executive team, committee and Representative Council truly appreciate ALL of your efforts in returning to school as safely and as successful as possible for the students of ORANGE! YOU ARE AWESOME!

Enjoy the rest of break!

Respectfully,

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