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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Explore Academy - Las Cruces start date

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Dear PEC Executive Committee, Corina and Brigette,

Please be advised that access to the new building for Explore Academy - Las Cruces (850 N. Telshor Blvd) has been further delayed due to permitting and inspection issues with the City of Las Cruces. The school is completely ready to go but the city has explained that there are staffing shortages and a backlog of other projects in the queue that need permitting and inspections. As a result, the school will not be able to use the building on August 15th as planned. It is anticipated that the eOccupancy will be available within one week, possibly two, depending on when the City will be able to conduct the inspections.

After consideration of various options, the school has decided it is in the best interest of the students to begin the school year on August 15th in remote learning. Teachers have revised their plans and strategies to accommodate online learning and support.

As soon as the building has its certificate of eOccupancy, the school will submit the facility documents to the Charter Schools Division and the school will immediately switch to in-person learning in the new facility.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,
Karen

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